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ACCOUNT
O F
Charity - Schools
I N
G R E A T B R I T A I N
A N D
I R E L A N D :
With the Benefactions thereto;
A N D O F
*The Methods whereby they were set up,
and are governed.*

A L S O
A PROPOSAL for adding some *W O R K* to the
Childrens Learning.

A N D
An APPENDIX, containing certain Forms and
Directions relating to these Schools.

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IT is to be hoped, That no Body concerned in these Charities, or others, will be offended at the Account here given of them, in Case there should happen to be any Mistakes in it. Some are unavoidable in a Relation of so many particular Matters of Fact; especially considering the Changes several of the Schools may possibly have undergone in the Time wherein the Notices of them have been collecting. But as this Account hath been drawn up from the best Informations that could be procur'd in the Time; so if any one shall find any Mistakes or Omissions in it, they shall be corrected or supplied in the next Impression, if he pleases to give Notice thereof to the Printer.

An ACCOUNT of the METHODS
W H E R E B Y
CHARITY-SCHOOLS
I N
Great Britain & Ireland

Have been Erected, and are Governed ; and of the
Encouragement given to them, &c.

IT is manifest, That a Christian and Useful Education of the Children of the POOR, is very necessary to their Piety, Virtue, and honest Livelihood.

'Tis also as plain and evident, That Piety, Virtue, and an honest Way of Living, are not only of absolute Necessity to their Happiness both *Here* and *Hereafter*; but are necessary also to the Ease and Security of all other People whatsoever: For as much as there is no Body but may stand in need of their Help, or be liable to receive Injuries from them.

But that which ought more especially to be the Beginning, and End of Christian Charity, is the Glory of God, and the Good of Mankind. And these great and most desirable Ends cannot be by private Persons more universally and effectually secured, than by Contributing to the Christian Education and useful bringing up of the Poor.

Therefore there having of late been several Schools, called *CHARITY-SCHOOLS*, Erected for that Purpose; namely, *For the Education of Poor Children in the Knowledge and Practice of the Christian Religion, as Profess'd and Taught in the Church of England; and for Teaching them such other Things as are most suitable to their Condition:* It may be of Use to give a short Account of them, and to shew how they have been Erected, and are Governed: That other People seeing the *Practicableness*, as well as *Charity* and *Usefulness* thereof, may be moved to increase the Number of them.

These Schools have been sometimes propos'd by the Minister, to some of his Parish; and sometimes by 2 or 3 Persons of a Place, to the Minister of the Parish, and such others as they thought would join with them. And when 4 or 5 had agreed thereon, their Way was to express in a few Lines (a) the Necessity and Usefulness of the Design on a Roll of Parchment, and subscribe thereto such Sums as each of them thought fit to pay Yearly (during Pleasure) towards the Charge: And generally the Minister subscrib'd first. And the Design thus set on Foot, they shew'd the Roll to others, and those to others, who subscrib'd also as they thought fit. So that when the Design became pretty well known, it commonly met with so good Success, that the Subscribers have been able to set up a School in about 7 or 8 Months Time. After a competent Sum of Money subscribed, the next Thing the Subscribers did, was their agreeing upon, and settling certain Rules and Orders for the Governing these Schools, for the better effecting the End of the Charity, and easier managing the same, to the Satisfaction of all concern'd, and without giving Offence. In many Schools in and about *London*, the Orders are to the following Effect.

I. The Master to be Elected for this S C H O O L shall be,

1. A Member of the Church of *England*, of a sober Life and Conversation, and not under the Age of 25 Years.
2. One that frequents the holy Communion.
3. One that hath a good Government of himself and his Passions.
4. One of a meek Temper and humble Behaviour.
5. One of a good Genius for Teaching.
6. One who understands well the Grounds and Principles of the Christian Religion, and is able to give a good Account thereof to the Minister of the Parish, or Ordinary, on Examination.
7. One who can write a good Hand, and who understands the Grounds of Arithmetick.
8. One who keeps good Orders in his Family.
9. One who is approved by the Minister of the Parish (being a Subscriber) before he be presented to be Licensed by the Ordinary.

A N D here it may be noted, That it will be adviseable for any new-elected School-Master to consult with some of the experienc'd Masters of these Schools, for the better Understanding of his Duty. And it is recommended to them to communicate to such new-elected Master their Art, and the divers Methods of Teaching and Governing their Scholars, used according to the different Capacities, Tempers, and Inclinations of the Children. And moreover it will be convenient, that any such new-elected Master have Liberty,

Liberty, on certain Days, to see and hear the present Masters teach their Scholars ; and upon Occasion, to be assisting to them in Teaching, that he may thereby become yet more expert, and better qualified for the Discharge of his Office. The due and faithful Execution whereof, as it is a Matter of very great Importance, so it does deserve much Commendation, and may hope to meet with proportionable Encouragement.

II. The following Orders shall be observed by the Master and Scholars, &c.

1. The Master shall constantly attend his proper Business in the School, during the Hours appointed for Teaching, viz. from 7 to 11 in the Morning, and from 1 to 5 in the Evening, the Summer Half-Year : And from 8 to 11 in the Morning, and from 1 to 4 in the Evening, the Winter Half-Year ; that he may improve the Children in good Learning, to the utmost of his Power, and prevent the Disorders that frequently happen for want of the Master's Presence and Care.

2. To the End the chief Design of this School, which is for the Education of Poor Children in the Knowledge and Practice of the Christian Religion, as Profess'd and Taught in the Church of England, may be the better promoted : The Master shall make it his chief Business to instruct the Children in the Principles thereof, as they are laid down in the Church-Catechism ; which he shall first teach them to pronounce distinctly and plainly ; and then, in order to practise, shall explain it to the meanest Capacity by some good Exposition approv'd of by the Minister : And this shall be done constantly Twice a Week, that every Thing in the Catechism may be the more perfectly repeated and understood ; and afterwards shall more largely inform them of their Duty, by the Help of the Whole Duty of Man, Mr. Ostervald's Catechism, or some other good Book. And the Master shall take particular Care of the Manners and Behaviour of the Poor Children ; and by all proper Methods shall discourage and correct the Beginnings of Vice, and particularly Lying, Swearing, Cursing, taking God's Name in Vain, and the Prophanation of the Lord's-Day, &c. at the same Time minding them of such Parts of the holy Scriptures, and of the Catechism, where those Things are mentioned as forbidden by God, and the contrary Things as commanded ; whereby the Children may the better remember and understand the Use of the holy Scriptures, and their Catechism, and learn to govern their Lives thereby. And in general, the Master (in the Business of Religion) shall follow the Directions of the Minister.

Note, The Christian School-Master, advertised at the End of this Account ; together with the Art of spelling and reading English, will be of excellent Use for the Master, and such as are employed in the Instruction of Children.

3. When any Number of the Children can say the Catechism, the Master shall give Notice thereof to the Minister, in order to their being Catechiz'd in the Church.

4. The Master shall teach them the true Spelling of Words, and Distinction of Syllables, with the Points and Stops; which is necessary to true and good Reading, and serves to make the Children more mindful of what they Read.

5. As soon as the Boys can read competently well, the Master shall teach them to Write a fair legible Hand, with the Grounds of Arithmetick, to fit them for Services and Apprentiships. ¶

6. The Master shall bring the Children to Church Twice every Lord's-Day and Holy-Day; and shall teach them to behave themselves with all Reverence while they are in the House of God, and to join in the publick Services of the Church. For which Purpose they are always to have ready their Bibles bound up with the Common-Prayer. N. B. In many Places, the Masters and Mi-

stressses bring the Children to Church every Day.

7. The Master shall use Prayers Morning and Evening in the School; and shall teach the Children to pray at Home when they rise and go to Bed; and to use Graces before and after Meat. These Prayers * to be collected out of the publick Prayers of the

* Note, There Church, or others to be approved of by the Minister.

is a Form of 8. The Names of the Children shall be called over every Morning and Afternoon, to know whether they come constantly at Use of Chari-School-Hours: And if any be missing, their Names shall be put down with a Note for Tardy, and another for Absent. Great Faults, as Swearing, Stealing, &c. shall be noted down in Monthly or Weekly Bills, to be laid before the Subscribers or Trustees every Time they meet, in order to their Correction or Expulsion; a Method whereof is in the Appendix.

9. The Master may permit the Children to break up Three Times in the Year; namely, at the usual Festivals, but not oftner; and by no means during Bartholomew-Fair, ¶ for Fear of any Harm by the ill Examples and Opportunities of Corruption at that Season. Note, The latter Part of this Order seems not so necessary now, since the City of London have wisely thought fit to limit this Fair to three Days, as judging that Time sufficient to serve the good Uses of it; yet the Order is of Use, in Regard no Time for the Improvement of the Poor Children ought to be unnecessarily omitted.

10. This School being only designed for the Benefit of such Poor Children, whose Parents or Friends are not able to give them Learning; The Master shall not receive any Money of the Childrens Friends at their Entrance, or Breaking-up, or upon any other Pretence whatsoever: Nor shall the Master teach any other Children besides the poor Children of this School; but shall content himself with his Salary, upon Pain of forfeiting his Place.

¶ The Children at Cambridge are not to Break up at Sturbridge-Fair Time.

II. The Children shall wear their Caps, Bands, Cloaths, and other Marks of Distinction, every Day ; whereby the Trustees and Benefactors may know them, and see what their Behaviour is abroad.

III. The following Orders shall be Read and given to the Parents, on the Admittance of their Children. [They are printed for that End on a Half-Sheet, by the Printer of this Account.]

1. That the Parents take Care to send their Children to School at the School-Hours, and keep them at Home on no Pretence whatsoever ; except in Case of Sicknes.

2. That they send their Children clean wash'd and comb'd.

3. That they correct their Children for such Faults as they commit at Home, or inform the Master of them : Whereby the whole Behaviour of their Children may be the better ordered.

4. That in Regard the Subscribers to this School will take due Care, that the Children shall suffer no Injuries by their Master's Correction, which is only design'd for their Good ; the Parents shall freely submit their Children to undergo the Discipline of the School, when guilty of any Faults, and forbear coming thither on such Occasions. So that the Children may not be countenanced in their Faults, nor the Master discouraged in the Performance of his Duty.

5. That the Parents set their Children good Examples, and keep them in good Order when they are at Home.

6. And that this School may not only serve for the Instruction and Benefit of the Children, but also of their Parents, particularly of such as cannot Read ; they for their own Sake, as well as their Childrens, are frequently to call on them at Home to repeat their Catechism, and to Read the holy Scriptures, especially on the Lord's-Day, and to use Prayers Morning and Evening in their Families ; so that all may the better be informed of their Duty, and by a constant and sincere Practice thereof, procure the Blessing of God upon them.

7. If the Parents do not observe the said Orders, (which they are to set up in their House,) their Children are to be dismiss the School, and to forfeit their School-Cloaths.

And here observe, that whatever hath been said of the *Masters* of Charity-Schools, ought to be understood with Respect to the *Mistresses* likewise, in all Instances wherein it may be properly applied to them.

IV. That the Children to be taken into this School, shall be real Objects of the Charity, and be living in (or near to) the said Parish of and be of the full Age of Seven Years, and not above the Age of *Twelve* Years. And before any Child is admitted, the Subscriber presenting such Child, shall duly inform himself of the Condition of his Parents, and of his

Age,

Age, &c. And moreover an Examination shall be made by the Treasurer and Trustees, or by the Subscribers, whether he be a real Object of the Charity, and also otherwise qualified to be admitted, in respect of Age and Place of Habitation, &c.

V. That the Subscribers meet at the School-House every first *Wednesday* after every Quarter-Day: And what shall be agreed on at such Meetings, by the Majority of the Subscribers then present, shall be observed; of which Meeting every Subscriber shall have Notice.

VI. A Treasurer and six Trustees shall be Annually chosen out of the Subscribers, on *Wednesday* in *Easter Week*, who with the Minister shall have the immediate Care and Government of the said School, and shall report the State and Condition of the same, at the said Quarterly Meetings of the Subscribers.

VII. If there should happen to be any Money in Stock at the Entrance of the Treasurer upon his Office; or that there be a considerable Subscription to be Receiv'd; the Treasurer shall give his Bond to 4 or more of the Subscribers, to lay out the same, as the Subscribers shall order; but especially, that in Case of his Death the Money so received, and not expended, may be answer'd to the School.

VIII. That the Treasurer keep a fair Account of all Receipts and Disbursements, for the View of all *Subscribers* and *Others*, who may desire to know how the Monies are disposed of.

IX. That the Treasurer's Accounts shall be perused, examined, and made up by the Subscribers twice (or oftner) in the Year, at their Quarterly Meetings.

X. That these Orders may be the better known and observed; they shall be fixed up in some convenient Place of the School, and shall be publickly read over, at least Four Times in the Year, at the *Quarterly Meetings* of the Subscribers, before any Busines be enter'd upon.

THE Method of chusing the Trustees for the Management of these Schools, has been various: In some Places the first Proposers being approved, and desired by the rest, have taken upon them the continual Trouble of the said Trust: In other Places, 7 or 12 Subscribers, who were thought most likely to attend the Care, have, at a Yearly Meeting, been appointed Trustees for one Year, by the Majority of the Subscribers, (together with the Minister, who is always a Trustee, if a Subscriber,) and then others were to be chosen in their stead.

The Children also have been taken in by different Methods; but commonly the Subscribers (where the Number hath been large) have drawn Lots which of them should put in a Child at the first Opening the School; and afterwards (on Vacancies) they presented or put in Children by Turns.

The ordinary Charge of a School in *London*, for 50 Boys Cloathed, comes to about 75*l.* per *Ann.* including the Charge of a School-Room, Books, and Firing, the Master's Salary, and 3 Bands, 1 Cap, 1 Coat, 1 Pair of Stockings, and 1 Pair of Shoes given yearly to each Boy. See the particular Charges of clothing a Boy in the Appendix, Num. III.

The ordinary Charge of a School in *London*, for 50 Girls Cloathed, comes to about 60*l.* per *Ann.* including the Charge of a School-Room, Books, and Firing, the Mistress's Salary, and 2 Coifs, 2 Bands, 1 Gown and Petticoat, 1 Pair of Knit-Gloves, 1 Pair of Stockings, and 1 Pair of Shoes, given yearly to each Girl. See the particular Charges of clothing a Girl in the Appendix, Num. III.

When the Subscriptions in any Place have not been sufficient for the Teaching and Cloathing of the Number proposed, the Minister hath been pleas'd to preach, (or allow to be preach'd) in some Parishes Yearly; in others, Quarterly; in others, Monthly; a Sermon or Lecture, exhorting to, or shewing the Necessity and Usefulness of this Charity: And the Contributions which have been collected at the Church-Doors on this Occasion, have been considerably larger than upon most other Occasions. And this seems to have proceeded in part from the Auditory's Observation of the visible Improvement of the Children, in readily answering to their Catechism, and joining in the Common Service of the Church.

N. B. At St. *Catherines by the Tower*, Two of the Trustees consent to be Collectors of the Land-Tax, and give the Poundage to the School; wherefore the other Trustees assist them in collecting by Turns. They also farm the Lamps within their own Parish, and give the Profits thereof to the Schools. And they have *Lent-Sermons*, with Collections at the Church-Doors, appropriated to the same charitable Purpose.

Next to the many Lectures that are preached in and about *London*, on the Occasion of these Schools, it may very well be said, that nothing has tended so much to the Increasing the Number of them, and the Contributions to them, as the publick Examination of the Children in their Schools; where, at certain Times, the Children of each School are examined as to their Improvement in their Spelling and Reading, and especially as to their Knowledge of the Doctrines of our most holy Religion, and of the several Scripture Reasons and Motives that shew the Necessity, and persuade to the Practice of them. Besides which, the Children are frequently examin'd before the Trustees and Benefactors in private.

N. B. For the Information of such as desire to be present at publick Examinations, there is an Account of the Times and Places of them set down in the Appendix, Num. VIII.

When the Monies subscribed or collected, have been more than sufficient to defray the ordinary Charge of a School, the Over-

plus, together with the casual Gifts, has been applied sometimes to increase the Number of Schools in the same Place, or the Number of the Scholars; sometimes to put out Children Apprentices, as appears by the *Account annex'd*; and sometimes to purchase Lands for the same Uses, as in *White-Chappel*; sometimes it is laid out in fitting up and building School-Houses and Work-Houses, and finding Work and Implements, as at *Lime-House, Greenwich, &c.* and particularly at St. Margaret's in *Westminster*; where a Proposal having been made to the Church-Wardens, they agreed to let the Trustees of the *Grey-Coat-School* have a large House, belonging to the Parish, Rent-free for 7 Years, and to let them have as many of the Parish-Children (with the usual Pensions they gave to their Nurses), as the Trustees would undertake to maintain and employ with Work. Whereupon the Trustees took in the 50 Boys belonging to the *Charity-School*, and at several Times afterwards about 50 more Boys and Girls, on the Parish Account, and have set them all to Work; some upon *spinning of Wool*, others upon *mending and making of Shoes*, others upon *sewing and knitting, &c.* And the Income of the Charity and their Earnings were sufficient to find them in Diet, Lodging, and other Necessaries, *with an Overplus*, till it pleas'd Her most Gracious Majesty to *incorporate* the said School, by the Name of the *Grey-Coat-Hospital in Tothill-Fields, in order to lay a more solid Foundation for its Support and Maintenance.*

The aforementioned Examples of setting Children to Work, are worthy to be followed by other Parishes that have a Fund sufficient; for thereby the Children, both Boys and Girls, being accustomed to Labour, will be the better fitted to be put out as Servants or Apprentices.

The present State of the CHARITY-SCHOOLS
in and about LONDON and WESTMINSTER, and within
Ten Miles thereof, May 1712.

This Mark * denotes Schools set up since the last Year's Account, or not mentioned therein for want of Information. C. signifies Cloath'd. M. Maintained and set to Work. W. Set to Work only.

CHARITY SCHOOLS in the Parishes of	No. of Sch.	BOYS.	GIRLS.	Voluntary Subscriptions about per Annum.	Collections at Sermons & Sacraments about p. Annum.	Gifts to each school from the Beginning.	Boys&Girls put out Apprentices from the Beginning.
				l. s. d.	l. s. d.	l. s. d.	Boys. Girls:
S t. Allhallows Lombard-street C. —	1	32	—	—	30	—	4
St. Andrew Holborn C. —	2	80	80	259 4 6	65 18 4	348 15 6	91 97
In the same Parish at St. George's Chappel C. —	2	50	40	172 10	103	8	6
St. Anne Westminster C.	2	50	50	140	142	580 8	70 24
St. Botolph Aldersgate C.	2	50	50	100	23	163	18 20
St. Botolph Aldgate C. —	4	110	90	122	50	278	82 78
St. Botolph Bishopsgate C.	1	30	—	48	—	10	—
Brentford in Middlesex p.C.	2	38	8	60	—	—	12 10
* St. Brides Parish C. —	2	50	50	200	55	16	—
Broad-Street Ward, C. —	2	50	24	67	20	14 13 9	62
To which Schools there is 5 l. per Ann. left for 19 Years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Camberwell in Surrey —	1	—	30	50	15 8 6	11 1 6	—
* Christ-Church in Surrey C.	1	20	—	50	8 16	—	—
Chelsea in Middlesex C. —	1	27	—	10	—	400	12
* In the same Parish, Cl. Another Sch. chiefly supported by Ladies and Gentlewomen, 7 of whom are Trustees	1	—	30	50	—	—	—
St. Clement Danes, C. —	2	70	40	125 5 6	55 5 2 1/4	750	78 24
To which Schools there is 100 l. per Ann. left.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cripplegate-ward within Including the School in the Parish of St. Alphage, C. —	1	50	—	88 2	18	269 5 6	—
Deptford in Kent, / Supported by a Settlement of 174 per An.	1	30	—	—	—	—	—
St. Dunstan in the West p.C. —	3	50	60	168 17 6	79 10 6	61 11	12 8
Ealing, Middlesex, —	2	25	20	—	—	—	—
The Charge of which Schools is defrayed out of the Subscriptions to Brentford —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		338	12	572 17 10 19	666 5 18	627 10 15	3447 255

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in the Parishes of

No. of Sch.	BOYS.	GIRLS.	Voluntary Subscriptions about per Annum.	Collections at Sermons and Sacraments about per Annum.	Gifts to each School from the Beginning.	Boys & Girls put out apprentices from the Beginning.
			l. s. d.	l. s. d.	l. s. d.	Boys. Girls.
St. Edmund the King, No Schools, but a Subscription and Collection to put out Apprentices, such as are educated in the Charity Schools, and 55 Children have been already put out by this means.			25	40		
Eltham in Kent, C.	2 20	10	60		22 11	
* Faringdon Ward within, C.	2 22	13	70	30	50	7 3
St. George Southwark, C.	1 60	—	26	79 2 11	25 18 6	14
Sir George Wheeler's Chapel in Stepney Parish C.	1 —	50	34 15	24 16 4	4 3	3
St. Giles Cripplegate, C.	2 120	—	50	60	210	37
In the same Parish, C. Supported by a Lecture	1 25	—	10	24		2
In the same Parish assisted by a Lecture	1 15	—	16	24		41
In the same Parish, C. Supported by a Legacy of £ 500, of the late Lady Eleanor Hollis, carried to the Gifts.	1 —	50			1500	22
St. Giles in the Fields C.	4 135	100	250	150	300	70 50
Greenwich, Kent. W. C.	1 —	30	60		110	28
Hendon, Middlesex. C.	2 20	10	20		100	
St. James Clerkenwell C.	2 70	30	100	30	60	77 36
* St. James Westminster C.	4 102	80	200	259 18 6	785	12 54
St. John at Wapping C.	2 40	30	45	90	15	4 3
St. Katherine near the Tower C.	2 35	15	50	50	350	56 4
St Katherine Cree Church, C.	1 40	—	30	109 10 1	13	13
Kensington, Middlesex C. To which Her Majesty is graciously pleased to give £ 0 L. per An. and to continue the late Prince's Bounty of £ 0 L. per An. not included among the Subscriptions.	2 40	30	165 5 3	105 6 10	15 11	8 2
Knights Bridge Chappel Middlesex, C.	1 13	—		36 3		
St. Lawrence Pountny C.	1 30	—	40			
St Leonard Shoreditch C.	1 50	—	61 6 8	54 2 3	20 15	22
In the same Parish, at Hoxton, C.	1 —	60	40	65		
Lewisham in Kent	1 —	30				
Lime-house Hamlet in Stepney Parish C. & M.	1 6	4	40		294	
	37 843	542	1393	6 11	1227 19 11	3875 18 6 363 205

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				L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	Boys.	Girls
1	50	—	80	102	10	—	160	—	—	203	—
2	78	42	179 10	150	8	9	255	9	16	81	46
3	110	50	120	200	—	—	650	—	—	70	50
1	50	—	30	50	—	—	14	—	—	12	—
2	24	20	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
2	50	12	50	25	—	—	50	—	—	—	—
1	50	—	100	25	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
2	60	60	200	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	1
1	30	—	70	30	—	—	20	—	—	20	—
2	22	10	50	10	—	—	—	—	—	2	6
2	60	40	62	44	10	—	1140	—	—	—	—
2	50	20	50	100	—	—	9	9	—	—	—
2	50	30	48	20	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
1	12	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	20	—	12 12	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	30	—	45	30	—	—	100	—	—	—	28
1	60	—	80	40	—	—	56	—	—	—	—
1	—	60	55	50	—	—	120	—	—	20	—
1	30	20	130	36	—	—	110	—	—	31	—
2	50	12	44	40	—	—	65	—	—	20	—
3	50	20	60	26	—	—	218	—	—	4	—
	351	986	396	1646	2	—	1005	8	9	5090	3
						—				6465	132

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in the Parishes of

No. of Sch.	BOYS.	GIRLS.	Voluntary Subscriptions about per Annum.	Collections at Sermons & Sacraments about p. Annum.	Gifts to each School from the Beginning.	Boys & Girls put out Apprentices from the Beginning.
St. Sepulchre. C.	4	84	70	230	40	69
St. Stephen Walbrook C.	3	12	—	12	14	61
Tabernacle in Petticoat Lane, in Stepney Parish, C.	1	30	—	20	30	
St. Thomas Southwark C.	1	30	—	32 6	24	
Tower-Ward C.	2	60	60	200	36	2
Twickenham Middlesex C.	1	50	—	90	—	
Vintry-Ward C.	1	50	—	86 10	28 10	37
Wandsworth in Surrey	1	40	—	55	16 5	2
Wimbledon in Surrey	2	50	—	80	—	
	14	406	330	805 16 00	172 11 10	297 9 6 110
Brought from fol. 11 —	33	812	572	1710 19 6	665 18 6 2710 15	3447 255
Ditto from fol. 12 —	37	843	542	1393 6 11	1227 19 18 3875 18	6363 205
Ditto from fol. 13 —	35	986	396	1646 2 00	1005 8 9 5090 3	6465 131
Total —	119	3047	1640	5556 4 5	3071 19 00 11974 5	1385 652

Boys cloathed ————— 2821 } 4318 Total of Children cloathed.
 Girls cloathed ————— 1497 } 4687 Total of Children Taught.

Boys not cloathed ————— 226 } 369 Total of Children not cloathed.
 Girls not cloathed ————— 143 } 4687 Total of Children Taught.

Boys put out Apprentices 1385 } 2037 Total of Children put out Apprentices.
 Girls put out Apprentices 652 }

N. B. All the Schools abovementioned have been set up within the Space of 15 Years last past, except that in Norton Folgate, and the Blue-Coat-School in St. Margaret Westminster, which was set up 24 Years last Lady-Day, but a School-House for the said Blue-Coat-School, and a Dwelling-House for the Master was erected of late Years.

An ACCOUNT of some Charities of the like Nature in other Parts of GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND.

BUT here, before we present the Reader with the Lists of these Schools, we may take Notice, that the aforementioned Methods of setting up and governing the Charity-Schools in and about London, have been chiefly made Use of in setting up and governing these Schools, especially in Cities, Corporations, Market-Towns, and large Villages. And where the aforementioned Ways of setting up and supporting of Schools have been impracticable, others have been found out, and us'd with very great Success. In many Places the Ministers have put all the poor Children, or as many as would come, to School, at their own Charge: And in some they have taken the Trouble of teaching 'em themselves, gratis. In many other Places, whole Schools have been set up, and in Time clothed at the Charge of single Persons. In other Places, Persons have been made Parish-Clerks, on Condition they would teach a certain Number of Children gratis. In others, where there hath not been a competent Number of Children for a School, as also where they could not be conveniently spared at School-Hours, especially in Harvest-time, Agreements have been made with proper Persons to teach the poor Children to Read, Write, and cast Accompts by the Great, (that is, to give the Master or Mistress 2 s. 6 d. when each Child can name and distinguish readily all the Letters in the Alphabet, and the like Sum when he can spell, and 5 s. more when he can read well and distinctly, and say the Church-Catechism, and 15 s. more when he can write, and cast Accompts. — [See in the Appendix, Num. XI.] And at one Place Half a Poor's Rate of one Assessment, has been yearly appropriated to the teaching and cloathing of poor Girls. Again, in some Places Effigies or Statues of Charity-Children have been placed at the Church or School-Doors, with a Poor's Box near them, and suitable Texts of Scripture to excite the Alms of People resorting thither, which have sometimes been very considerable, and afforded seasonable Supports to such Schools. In other Places, People pay more than ordinary for teaching their own Children, that the Master and Mistress may teach all the Children of the Poor gratis, as they agree with them to do. And in one Place, the Minister

nister hath provided 2 Palls, the one of which is let out for 2 s. 6 d. and the other for 1 s. a Time, and the Money so arising bears a good Part of the Charge of Teaching the poor Children there. And in some Places part, in others, the whole of the Offertory-Money is applied to the Teaching poor Children. There are also (as is well known) great Numbers of poor Children maintained and educated in the Work-Houses that have been of late Years Erected by Act of Parliament; as in *Bishopsgate-street, London*; at *Bristol, Exeter, Plymouth, Tiverton, Worcester, &c.*

But after all, it must be owned, that notwithstanding the Number of Schools, and the Methods aforementioned, us'd very successfully for the Education of the Poor, whereon is daily bestowed much pious Care and great Expence, there are at present (and will be till the Poor shall be reformed by a better Education) more poor Children in divers Parishes than the richer sort of Inhabitants are able to educate, or at least set to work: Therefore, amongst the divers charitable and pious Designs that are at this Time prosecuted (with good Success) by People of all Sorts and Conditions, *zealous of good Works*, this present Design hath been proposed and set forward as a kind of Charity very necessary and much wanted, and hath been particularly taken Notice of, encouraged and recommended by Her Majesty in Her most Gracious Letter to the Lords the Arch-Bishops of *Canterbury* and *York*, dated *Aug. 20, 1711.* wherein are these Words; "And " forasmuch as the pious Instruction and Education of Children, " is the surest Way of preserving and propagating the Knowledge and Practice of true Religion, it hath been very acceptable " to us to hear, that, for the Attaining these good Ends, many " *Charity-Schools* are now Erected throughout this Kingdom, by " the liberal Contributions of our good Subjects; We do therefore earnestly recommend it to you, by all proper Ways to encourage and promote so excellent a Work, and to countenance " and assist the Persons principally concerned in it, as they shall " always be sure of our Protection and Favour." And the same Charitable Undertaking hath receiv'd great and eminent Tokens of Favour and Approbation from the Lords the Bishops, and the Reverend Clergy assembled in *Convocation*. And indeed these Schools are such a kind of Charity as, we have great Reason to hope, will (with God's Blessing) bring forth, in due Season, the *Fruit of good Living*, especially in those Places where the Magistrates do (as our Church prays they may) *truly and indifferently minister Justice, to the Punishment of Wickedness and Vice*; whereby the poor Children may be defended and guarded (in great part) from the Evil of bad Examples; and be more safe, by having many Temptations remov'd out of their Way.

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The PRESENT STATE of the CHARITY-SCHOOLS in ENGLAND.

This Mark * denotes either Schools set up since the last Year's Account, or not mentioned therein for want of Information.

NOTE, That many Places where Subscriptions are only begun, but not compleated, and no Schools opened, are here omitted: That the Accounts are made generally as short as possible, and those formerly published, much abridged, to prevent the too great Bulk and Charge of the Work: And that the following Abbreviations are for the same Reasons very often made use of.

App. for Apprentices.	G. Girls.
B. Boys.	Sch. School or Schools.
Cl. Cloathed	Serv. Servants, or Services.
Ch. Children.	Sub. Subscriptions.

A.

AWINGDON, *Berkshire*. A Person has given 28*l.* per *Annum*, for teaching 10*B.* and 10*G.* here. And another has given 34*l.* 10*s.* per *Ann.* for teaching and cloathing 6*B.* till fit to be put out Appr. or Servants.

* **Aine**, *Northamptonshire*. A School for poor Ch.

Alcester, *Warwickshire*. A Charity-School.

Alton, *Hampshire*. 40*B.* and 20*G.* are taught to read, write, and cast Accompts. The *G.* also learn to sew, knit, &c.

* **Ambresbury**, *Wiltshire*. A Sch. erecting for 15*B.* and 15*G.* towards which is given a Legacy of 20*l.* per *Ann.*

Amport, *Hampshire*. A Sch. for about 30 poor Ch.

Ampthill, *Bedfordshire*. 13 poor Children taught, and the Sch. endowed.

Andover, Hampshire. Several poor Children taught at the Charge of some private Persons.

Appleby, Leicestershire. Sir John Moore, 1697, founded a School with a Salary to the Head-Master of 60*l.* per Ann. to the Usher 40*l.* per Ann. and to the Writing-Master 20*l.* per Ann. and assigned very convenient Houses for them in a noble Structure.

Arley, Bedfordshire. 6 Children taught at the Expence of a private Person.

Ash, Kent. About 20 Ch. taught. Sub. about 12*l.* per Ann.

Ashton near Dunstable, Northamptonshire. A Sch. endowed with 20*l.* a Year. A School-House and Chappel built, opened at Midsummer 1708, by Mrs. Jemima Creed, deceas'd.

Ashwell, Hertfordshire. 14 B. and 11 G. taught by Contributions of divers of the Inhabitants.

Askew, Yorkshire. A private Person hath bequeathed 5*l.* per Ann. for teaching 8 Ch. Inhabitants of this Town. See **Copgrave.**

Atleborough, Norfolk. A Rent-Charge of 6*l.* a Year, left about 28 Years ago, for teaching 6 poor B. has been lately recovered by a Commission for charitable Uses, and applied for that Purpose.

Atherstone, Warwickshire. 20 Girls taught to read, knit, sew, and to spin Linen and Jersey.

* **Ausley, Warwickshire.** A Charity School endowed with 10*l.* per Annum.

B.

* **Badgeley, Warwickshire.** A Charity School endow'd with 4*l.* 10*s.* a Year; and 10*s.* per Ann. to purchase Books.

* **Badminton, Gloucestershire.** A Charity-School built by a Lady of Quality, and endow'd by her with 6*l.* per Ann. and a Load of Coals.

Hampton, Oxfordshire. 20 poor Children of Afton and Cote, taught at the Charge of a private Gentleman.

Banbury, Oxfordshire. 2 Sch. one for 30 B. and the other for 20 G. The Children are cloath'd. The Sub. 100*l.* per Ann. augmented by 2 Legacies of 20*l.* each; and 26 Ch. have been put out App. The Master's Salary is 25*l.* and the Mistress's 12*l.* 10*s.* per Annum.

Barnstaple, Devonshire. 2 Sch. where 50 B. and 30 G. are taught and cloath'd. Sub. 100*l.* a Year.

Basingstoke, Hampshire. A School for 12 Ch. at the Charge of the Skinners Company in London. And another Sch. for 24 G. clothed and taught at the Expence of a Lady of Quality.

Battel, Sussex. A School for 40 Children.

Barterley, Warwickshire. The poor Children are taught to read, catechiz'd, and brought orderly to Church.

Bath,

Bath, Somersetshire. Here are 2 Sch. for 50 B. and 40 G. Cl. The Boys School was opened July 11. 1711. and the Girls School upon the 21st of December following, which is designed to be augmented to the Number of 50. These Schools are supported by Sub. of the Mayor and Corporation, and of others inhabiting this City, as well as by liberal Contributions of the *Quality* and *Gentry* who resort hither. Charity Sermons are preach'd for Collections at the *Abby-Church*, viz. 2 upon some one *Sunday* in the first Season, for the Benefit of the B. and 2 more upon a *Sunday* in the Second Season, for the G. Subscriptions 161*l. per Ann.* Contributions 65*l. 3s. 9d.* Collections at Church 173*l. 11d.* The B. are catechiz'd, and instructed in the Principles of Christian Religion, every *Sunday* and *Thursday* in the Sch. At which Exercises the poor old Men and Women of the Hospitals, and the Parents of the poor Ch. are invited to be present. And once a Quarter they are publickly examined before the *Trustees, Subscribers, and other Benefactors*, in the Town-Hall. The G. are likewise catechiz'd and instructed every *Sunday Evening*. Tis not to be express'd how great Proficiency the Ch. of these Schools have made in their Learning and Morals, in the short Space of Time that they have been so instructed. Also the common sort of the Inhabitants have not a little improv'd by the Influence of their Example. And the People of some neighbouring Parishes have been induced, by the Success of these Schools, to endeavour to set up others in their own Parishes, conformable to these.

Beaminster, Dorsetshire. A Sch. for teaching 20 B. And after 2 Lives, 30*l. per Ann.* settled, for the putting them out App. all at the Expence of a private Person.

Bedfont, Middlesex. A Sch. for 18 Ch. here, and at *Hatton* in the same Parish, being all that are fit to be taught, at the Charge of the Minister.

Bedford, Bedfordshire. A Sch. for about 40 Children. The Sub. about 20*l. per Ann.*

Beere-Regis, Dorsetshire. A Charity-School.

* **Bengworth, Worcestershire.** A Charity-School for 30 Boy taught, cloath'd, and maintain'd by a Legacy of 2000*l.* left by *John Deale, Woollen-Draper in St. Paul's Church-Yard, London.*

* **Benswell, Northumberland.** The Proprietors of the Colliery there, have set up a Charity-School, to instruct 70 poor Ch. of the Pit-men in the Christian Religion, and in Reading, Writing, and Accompts.

* **Berkeswell, Warwickshire.** A Charity-School for 21 the poor Children, being about 50. endow'd with 13*l. per Ann.*

* **Berkley, Gloucestershire.** A Charity-School.

Beverly, Yorkshire. A Sch. for the Cloathing, Lodging, and Dieting of 26 B. and 4 G. and for teaching them to read, write cast Accompts, and work, and for instructing them in the Know,

ledge of the Christian Religion. Also 6. B. and 4 G. are taught and cloath'd, but not maintain'd. The Justices of the Peace have given part of their publick Hall, and the Corporation a part of theirs, contiguous to the other, for lodging of the poor Children, which has cost about 250*l.* fitting up. Sub. about 19*l.* per Ann. A Poor's Box set near the School Door.

Beures St. Mary, Suffolk. A Sch. for 30 B. Sub. 20*l.* per Annum.

Bitchington, Kent. 12*l.* per Ann. (amongst other Charities) left for teaching 12 B. and G. of this Parish and that of *Acole*, and for finding each a Bible at their leaving the Sch. &c.

Biglesworth, Bedfordshire. A Lady gives 6*l.* per Ann. for teaching poor Children.

Birtsmorton, Worcestershire. Mr. *Juice*, late Rector, has left about 7*l.* a Year for teaching the poorest Children.

* **Bishops Waltham, Hampshire.** 12 Boys taught to read, write, and cast Accompts.

Blewbury, Berkshire. A Gentleman having obliged his Executor to put 12 poor Ch. to Sch. and to find them Books for 10 Years, gave Rise to a Sch. here, which began at *Lady-Day* 1707, since which time the Sch. is mightily improv'd. The G. spin, knit, and sew, so that with a little Help, they spin and make up their own Cloaths. They are all cloathed in Green. The Sch. is open 20 Weeks in a Year, and every Child, who is absent a Day, forfeits 1*d.* out of what is allowed to each Child yearly; by which means the Sch. is kept pretty full. A Sermon is preach'd on this Charity the first *Tuesday in July* yearly.

Blockley, Worcestershire. A School-House, built by the Minister, on a Piece of Ground assign'd for that Purpose by the Bishop. And a Gentleman hath given 100*l.* towards the Endowment of the Sch. The Interest whereof is applied to the teaching of 8 poor B. There is also 3*l.* a Year more given for teaching 8 poor B. and G. and 20*s.* a Year for Bibles and other Books.

* **Blocksom, Oxfordshire.** A Charity-School supported by a private Gentleman.

Bor, Wiltshire. About 30 poor Children are taught to read, write, and say the Catechism, and some short Collects out of the Common-Prayer, which the Master hears them say every Morning and Evening, as soon as they come, and before they leave the School; such as capable, are put to Knitting and Spinning; and all are supply'd with Books, chiefly by the Offertory. The Minister preaches a Charity Sermon every Year, and gives his Easter-Dues to the Design. Another Divine gives 40 Shillings a Year: And the Lady *Rachel Speke* has left 100*l.* which is put out to Interest, to be apply'd to such Uses, for the Benefit of the Sch. as the Minister of the Parish shall direct.

Bradfield, Essex. A Sch. for 20 Ch. Sub. 10*l. per Ann.* where is also a School-House and Accommodations for a Master built by a private Person.

* **Bradford, Wiltshire.** A Sch. opened last Jan. for 50 poor B. and G. upon a Sub of 15*l. per Ann.* procur'd, by the Blessing of God upon the great Industry of the Minister of that Place. Where also was given some Years since a Benefaction of 10*l.* which is now applied to the same Use. Another Sch. is kept at a Chappel of Ease in the same Parish, for 10 Ch. more, supported by a Gift of 10*l. per Ann.* and 20*s.* for Books. Which Gift was intended to provide for the Instruction of all the poor Ch. within that Tything.

Great Bradley, Suffolk. 24 poor Children taught by charitable Contributions.

* **Bray, Berks.** 4 Charity-Schools, in one whereof 16 B. are taught and cloath'd. In the other 3 Sch. are 45 Ch. some few little B. but most G. taught to read, write, sew, and knit. Sub. upwards of 60*l. per Ann.* And if any of the Money remains, after all the other Charges are defray'd, that is laid out towards putting B. out to App.

Bream, Gloucestershire. About 12 Years since a Gentlewoman bequeathed 50*l.* to be put out at Interest for the Teaching of poor Ch. With this Interest, and the Benefaction of a neighbouring Gentleman, a Sch. hath been ever since kept up here, in which there are 23 Children taught.

Brigham, Norfolk. The Ch. taught to read, &c. to which the Offertory is applied, and the rest is supplied by the Minister.

Brightelmston, Sussex. Here are 50 B. taught to read, write, cast Accompts, and the Art of Navigation: whereof 20 have been put out App. almost as many more to Service, and about 28 qualified for the Sea. The Sub. 40*l. per Ann.* A Sch. for 20 G. who are taught to read, and knit, and sew; out of which Sch. about 20 or 30 put to App. and Services.

Great Brington, Northamptonshire. A Sch. for 30 poor Children, set up in 1691. at the Charge of a noble Lord deceased; which hath been ever since continued by him that succeeded in the Honour, and a noble Lady of the same Family.

BRISTOL, At St. Austin's Back an Hospital built by a Gentleman, eminent for his great Charity, who hath also endow'd the same with 1300*l. per Ann.* for teaching and maintaining 100 B. each of whom is allowed 10*l.* to put him out to App. when he has been there 7 Years. And in Temple-Parish, the same Gentleman has built a House for a Sch. and for the Master, and endow'd it with 80*l. per Ann.* to be laid out in teaching and cloathing 40 B. There is also an Hospital upon College-Green for 40 B. taught, cloath'd, and maintain'd. And another of the same Nature for 40 G. in the same Place. Also a Sch. upon the Key, endow'd by the

Lady

Lady Holworthy, wherein 8 Persons are instructed in the Art of Navigation. The Corporation for the Poor are at the Expence of teaching 40 B. and 35 G.

Broad-Hinton, Wiltshire. The Minister teaches about 18 poor Children to read, and to repeat the Catechism, &c. They are catechiz'd 3 Times in private, and 3 Times in publick every Week; and learn an Exposition, as well as the Church-Catechism it self. There are likewise other Ch. taught by a Mistress, at the Charge of a private Person. And some Ch. in each of these Schools have been cloathed in part.

Broadway, Worcestershire. A Charity-School.

Bromsgrove, Worcestershire. A Sch. House and Dwelling-House for the Master, and 50l. per Ann. settled for teaching 12 B. cloathing them, and placing them out App. &c. The like at Feckenham.

* **Great Buckham, Surry.** A Charity-School for 6 Boys and 2 Girls, at the Expence of a Lady of Quality.

Buckland Monachorum, Devonshire. A Ch. Sch. wherein are 12 B. Cl. and taught.

Buckland, Berkshire. Several poor Children put to Sch. at the Charge of the Minister.

Bucksted, Sussex. A School for teaching 10 poor Children, at the Charge of the Rector.

Little Budway, Cheshire. A Sch. which a Lady lately deceased appointed in her Will, and gave a Legacy to, has been, since her Death, endowed by her Son with 15 or 20l. per Ann. for the Salary of the Master: And a School-House built.

Burton-Coggles, Lincolnshire. The Clerk teaches all the poor Children here, viz. 7 or 8 at the Charge of a private Person, and 6 at the Charge of the Minister.

Burrough-Green, Cambridgeshire. By the Contribution of a charitable Lady, and the Minister of the Place, with the Addition of 7l. left by a former Rector deceas'd; the poor Children are taught and cloath'd yearly, and one Child put out App.

Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk. 3 Schools set up, one for 40 B. and 2 for 50 G. The Fund about 70l. per Ann. each of the B. are allow'd a Cap and 2 Neckcloths, and each of the G. 2 Coifs.

C.

Calne, Wiltshire. 40 B. taught and cloathed at the Charge of a private Person.

Cam, Gloucestershire. A Ch. Sch. supported at the sole Charge of a Lady of Quality.

C A M B R I D G E. Here are Sch. for teaching above 300 Children the Knowledge and Practice of the Christian Religion, and other

other Things suitable to their Condition : 50 whereof are also cl. The Orders of these Sch. were approv'd by the late Bishop of the Diocese, who liberally contributed to these Sch. and the present Bishop continues the very same Contribution. The Care and Oversight of these Sch. is left to the Ministers and Lecturers, who catechize the Children once a Month. The Body of the University and Town assist and encourage this Design. Sub. about 230*l. per Ann.* Mr. Worts left 30*l. per Ann.* for the Maintenance of these Sch. for ever, and some of the Colleges give their Communion-Money to these Sch.

Campden, Gloucestershire. A School erected and endowed by the Honourable *James Thynne Esq;* deceas'd, wherein about 30 poor Girls are taught to read, knit, and spin, &c. and are all cl. As also another School for teaching 24 poor Children to read; for which there is a Salary of 4*l. per Ann.* given to a Mistress by a private Gentleman.

Carlton, Yorkshire. A School-House built, and a Settlement of 18*l. per Ann.* made thereon by a Gentlewoman; 8 B. to be taught, and 4 cloath'd, and to be put out App. at 14 Years of Age.

CANTERBURY, Kent. A Sch. for 50 B. who are all cl. The Sub. about 50*l. per Ann.* Here is also a Sch. for 54 G. Sub. about 26*l. per Ann.* beside casual Benefactions.

* **Castlebromwich, Warwickshire.** A Charity-School endowed with 4*l. per Ann.*

Cattstoke, Dorsetshire. Here are 12 poor Ch. taught at the Charge of the Minister; and Bibles, Catechisms, and other good Books are given to the poor Inhabitants, and Children of this Place.

* **Catton, Wiltshire.** A School for 6 Ch. taught and supply'd with Books at the Charge of the Minister.

Chadleworth, Berkshire. 10*l. per Annum* given by the Will of a private Gentlewoman, lately deceased, for a Sch.

* **Chaldecot, Warwickshire.** A School, on which there is settled 4*l. per Ann.* and a considerable Endowment to buy Bibles.

Cheadle, Staffordshire. A Sch. endowed with 20*l. per Annum.* **C H E S T E R,** 40 B. cl. and taught to read, write, cast Ac-compts, and the Catechism, &c. The 500*l.* formerly mentioned to be raised for a settled Fund, is now well secured, the City having engaged all their Revenue for that Purpose. They are endeavouring to erect a School-House and Hospital for the Master and Children, and to appropriate some Lands, that (after some Time) will come into their Disposal, for maintaining the same: The Sub. about 70*l. per Ann.* The Bishop lately deceas'd gave 100*l.* to this Sch. just before his Death, which makes part of the abovementioned Fund. And the present Bishop is a great Promoter thereof.

* **Chevening, Kent.** A Sch. for teaching and cloathing 30 poor Children, who are obliged to accompany the Mistress Morning and Evening to the Church.

* **CHICHESTER, Sussex.** 2 Sch. are lately erected, one for 30 B. which are cl. taught to read, write, cast Accompts, and to repeat the Catechism. The Sub. is about 60*l.* per *Ann.* Another for 20 G. cl. taught to read, write, and work with the Needle; the Sub. about 40*l.* per *Ann.*

Chigwell, Essex. A Sch. for 10 G. Cl. Sub. 15*l.* per *Annum:* Gifts 4*l.* and 1 G. put out Apprentice.

Childrey, Berks. Several poor Children put to School at the Charge of a College in *Oxford.*

Chippenham, Cambridgeshire. A noble Lord has built a Sch. which he will endow for the Education of all the poor Children in the Parish, 6 B. and 6 G. are Cl. yearly by the Sub. of the Minister and Inhabitants. Also 10 Ch. of **Freckenham** taught by Contribution.

Chippenham, Wilts. Ten Boys put to School here by a Benefaction of 10*l.* per *Ann.* in Land.

Cirencester, Gloucestershire. Here are about 90 poor Children taught. To this Use part of some standing Charities is applied, and part of the Offertory. The rest of the Charge is defrayed by private Contributions. The Minister examines the Children about their Improvement Quarterly. To each of which is given a Bible and Common-Prayer Book at their leaving the School.

* **Clevepepper, Wilts.** All the poor Children taught by the Minister *gratis.*

Cleworth, Berks. Here are 16 poor Ch. taught to read, &c.

Coleshill, Warwickshire. The Under-master of the Grammar-Sch. teaches all the Ch. of the Parish to read *English*, and has 12*l.* per *Ann.* allow'd him for that Service. In this Parish there is a Piece of Land, known by the Name of the *Pater-Noster Piece*, given by the Ancestors of the present Lord *Digby*, to encourage Children to learn the *Lord's-Prayer*. One Child comes every Morning to Church, at the Sound of a Bell, and on his Knees says the *Lord's-Prayer* in the Audience of the aforesaid Under-Master, who immediately rewards him with a Peny: Every House or Family knows when its Turn comes to send a Child, for they go in the Order their Houses are situated in the Town, and do not fail, whether they be Poor or Rich. Also a Person of Honour hath fitted up and given a House for another Sch. and is a good Benefactor thereunto: There are in this Sch. 21 G. cl. taught to read, knit, spin, and sew.

Colchester, Essex. 2 Sch. one for 70 B. the other for 50 G. the Girls, besides reading, &c. are taught to knit and sew: The Children are in part cloathed by their respective Benefactors, and the rest are distinguish'd by Caps and Bands. The Master has 30*l.* per Ann. with his Dwelling and Coals, and the Mistress 15*l.* with House and Coals. The Annual Sub. are considerable, beside which, the casual Benefactions within one Year last past, have amounted to 115*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* The Trustees have laid out 140*l.* in the Purchase, and 92*l.* 5*s.* 3*d.* in the Repairs of some Buildings which they have fitted up for 2 Sch. and fair Dwellings for a Master and Mistress; and a Third Dwelling for another Master or Mistress, as the Schools shall increase.

Colnbrook, Bucks. Ten poor Children taught at the Expence of several charitable Persons.

* St. **Colomb, Cornwall.** 2 Sch. for 12 B. and 8 G. taught and cl.

* **Comnet and Wotton, Berks.** 27 Children taught.

Congeston, Leicestershire. A Sch. for 12 poor Children, at the Charge of the Minister and a private Gentleman.

Copgrave, Yorkshire. The same Person who bequeathed the Benefaction to *Askew* abovementioned, did likewise give the Sum of 20*l.* to be put out at Interest, for teaching 3 poor Children of this Town to read and write.

* **Coxhampton, Hampshire.** 8 B. taught to read, write, and cast Accompts.

Cotesbach, Leicestershire. The Minister here provides for teaching all the younger poor Children, and has furnished them with Books. They are brought regularly to Church, and carefully instructed in the Catechism by the Minister.

* **COVENTRY, Warwickshire.** 12 B. were taught and cloath'd here, by a Legacy of *Samuel Baker of London.* And about 2 Years since, *Samuel Billing*, a Trustee of the Charity aforesaid, gave 300*l.* in Money, and 18*l.* per Ann. in Land, for cloathing, teaching, and putting out App. so many poor B. as the Annuity of the said Legacy will be sufficient to provide for in that manner.

* **Cranburn, Berks.** The late Earl of *Ranelagh* built a Charity School with a Chappel, and all Conveniences for a Master and Mistress, and fitted up the said Sch. and furnish'd the Rooms with all sorts of Household Goods, necessary for the Master and Mistress, and allow'd a Set of Books for each of the Children, consisting of a *Bible*, *Whole Duty of Man*, and *Spelling-Book*; and has endow'd the said Sch. with an Estate in *Ireland* of 120*l.* per Ann. for teaching, cloathing, and putting out App. 20 B. and 20 G. of the *Foresters*, and other poor People in the neighbouring Villages.

Craneford, Middlesex. 20 poor Children taught to read, write, and cast Accompts, and provided with Books, and many of them cloath'd at the Charge of a Person of Quality.

Cranfield, Bedfordshire. A Sch. for about 20 Children, to which 3*l.* per *Annum* is bequeath'd for ever.

***Crediton, Devonshire.** 40 B. taught and cloath'd. Sub. 8*l.* per *Annum.*

***Croft, Lincolnshire.** A Sub. of 10*l.* per *Ann.* towards a Charity School.

Croglin, Cumberland. A Sch. for poor Ch. but competent Contributions thereto are much wanted, and in the mean Time several Orphans and poor Children want necessary Instruction.

Crookhorn, Somersetshire. The Interest of 100*l.* yearly is left to this Place by the late Dr. Hody, for putting out a poor Ch. App.

Croxton, Cambridgeshire. All the poor Children are here taught at the Charge of a Minister and a Gentleman.

Croxton Kerial, Leicestershire. Here is a Sub. for teaching 8 Children.

Cuddesden, Oxfordshire. 12 poor Girls put to School at the Charge of the Bishop of the Diocese.

D:

Dainton, Northamptonshire. 30 Children put to School at the Charge of the Minister.

Darnhall, Cheshire. Here is a Sch. with Conveniency for a Master's Lodgings, &c. erected by a private Gentleman deceased, and Land of 25*l.* per *Annum* settled on it. The Gentleman's Mother having first by her Will given a Legacy of 200*l.* to encourage the Sch. the Interest whereof she employ'd that Way for divers Years before her Death.

***Daventry, Northamptonshire.** 8 Boys taught and cloath'd.

Deal, Kent. A Sch. for 27 B. and G.

Dean, Bedfordshire. Between 20 and 30*l.* per *Ann.* settled by a private Person, for teaching the poor Ch. of this, and 2 other Parishes.

***Dedham, Essex.** A Sch. founded by a private Person, who has given a convenient House and Garden to it, besides an Annuity of 40*s.* to which are added a few Sub. and some of the Parents pay for their Childrens Learning; so that 40 Ch. are here instructed according to the Methods us'd in other Ch. Sch.

Denton, Lincolnshire. A Sch. for 15 poor Ch. Sub. 10*l.* per *Ann.*

Depden, Suffolk. A Sch. for teaching all the poor Ch. here to read, &c. at the Charge of the Minister and Inhabitants.

Deverel Longbridge, Wiltshire. About 30 Ch. taught here, and at **Reinton Manfield, Somersetshire,** to which Use the Offer-tory is applied. Thereunto is added 4*l.* per *Ann.* by a private Person. And the Minister makes up the rest.

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Devizes, Wilts. 75 B. instructed, 59 whereof are cloath'd. 10 of whom are so taught and cloath'd by the Charity of one private Gentleman.

* **Doddington, Oxfordshire.** 16 B. and 16 G. taught to read, and say the Catechism, for a 1*d.* a Week per Head, at the Expence of a private Gentleman.

Dower, Herefordshire. A Charity School.

Dudley, Worcestershire. Ten Pound per Ann. being settled by a private Person toward a School, some Subscriptions advanced it to 20*l.* per Ann. for which 50 poor Boys are to be taught. And there are Hopes of cloathing many of them.

Dumbleton, Gloucestershire. A School erected at the Charge of the Lord of the Mannor, and the Minister of the Parish, for teaching all the poor Children to read, knit, and spin, which is performed by the Clerk of the Parish, and his Wife, encouraged thereto by a competent Salary added to the Perquisites of his Place.

Dunchurch, Warwickshire. A Sch. erected and endow'd by Mr. Bowser, lately deceased, with 30*l.* per Ann. to teach the poor Ch. to read, write, &c.

Dummer, Hampshire. A Rent-Charge of 4*l.* for ever is given for teaching poor B. also the Interest of 20*l.* is appropriated to the giving away yearly 3 Bibles among the poor Ch.

Dunwich, Suffolk. Twenty Pound per Annum paid by a private Gentleman for a School.

DURHAM. 50 Boys maintained by the Dean and Chapter, taught in 4 Schools.

Dursley, Gloucestershire. A School for 30 Children cloathed.

E.

* **East-Hendred, Berks.** A Sch. erected for teaching all the poor Children at the Charge of the Rector.

* **East-Horsly, Surry.** A Sch. for 50 Ch. at the Expence of a Lady of Quality.

* **Easterling, Norfolk.** The poor Ch. taught to read, and to say the Catechism, partly by the Offertory, and the rest supplied by the Minister.

Eccleshall, Staffordshire. 100*l.* having been left to this Place by William Jervase, Esq; of Newcastle under Line, deceased; and the Interest thereof, together with the Contributions of the Bishop of the Diocese, and several Gentlemen, amounting now to about 30*l.* per Ann. 20 poor Girls are taught to read, knit, and spin, and to cloath themselves with the Cloth that is made; and if there be more than may suffice to cloath the Girls, the Remainder is given to as many poor Boys as it holds out to cloath, there being also 20 poor B. taught to read

and write ; the Charge of whose Learning is defray'd out of the Offertory.

* **Edgworth, Middlesex.** See **Whitchurch.**

St. Edmunds Bury, Suffolk. See **Bury St. Edmunds.**

Egham, Surry. About the Year 1706, 6000*l.* was bequeath'd to this Place, with which, besides several Alms-Houses, a School-House was built, and endowed with 40*l. per Ann.* for teaching 50 poor B. to read, write, and cast Accompts. In the Year 1707, another Gentleman bequeath'd 50*l. per Ann.* for ever, to put 5 poor Boys of the said Parish out Apprentices every Year.

Elmbridge, Worcestershire. A School lately erected on *Cutnel-Green*, and endow'd with 11*l. per Ann.* for ever, for the teaching 30 Children of the Parishes of *Elmbridge* and *Rushock*, by a Gentleman, who has also given Bread to the Poor Weekly, to encourage their coming to Church.

Elme, Isle of Ely. A Sch. for the Education of all the poor Ch. for the upholding of which, a Gentleman has settled 2*cl. per Ann.* and made Provision for a Sermon to be preach'd on *St. Thomas's Day* yearly.

Elton, Huntingdonshire. A Sch. for teaching the poor Ch. here. The Sub. about 20*l. per Annum.*

Ely, Cambridgeshire. 2 Schools, 1 for 40 B. the other for 20 G. Subscriptions about 47*l. per Ann.*

Embleton, Northumberland. A School built, and a House for a Master, also a Piece of Land purchased towards endowing it.

Empingham, Rutlandshire. 10*l. per Ann.* left by a Gentleman, for teaching the poor Children here, and 50*l. per Ann.* more, for teaching the poor Children of 5 other Parishes in this Country, besides 20*l.* in Money for the same Use.

Epsom, Surry. 40 B. part cloath'd, the Sub. are about 38*l. per Annum.*

* **Etival, Derbyshire.** A Sch. for 6 Ch. at the Charge of a private Gentlewoman.

* **Evesham, Worcestershire.** Mr. *de Eagle* deceased, gave 1000*l.* for teaching and cloathing the poor Children of this Corporation.

Fuhurst, Surry. All the poor Children whom their Parents will send to School, are taught to read, and to repeat the Church-Catechism, and Prayers; also to write, and cast Accompts, at the Expence of the Minister: To defray part of which Charge, he has given 2 Palls to the Parish, the one whereof is lent at 2*s. 6d.* and the other at 1*d.* a Time, and the Money applied as aforesaid.

EXETER. 3 Sch. are set up here, wherein are 100 B. and 50 Girls intirely cloathed, and taught to read, write, and cast Accompts, &c. They are examined every Sunday Evening in their Sch. The Girls are taught to sew and knit; and all the Children have

have Bibles, Common-Prayer Books, Spelling-Books, &c. The Sub. and Collections amount to about 250*l.* yearly. And another Sch. is lately erected for 50 Girls, which are at present only taught; but 'tis hop'd they will be cloath'd in a short Time.

Ermminster, Devonshire. 12 poor Children taught, partly by the Offertory.

Exton, Rutlandshire. Ten Pound per *Ann.* left by a Gentleman for teaching the poor Children here.

F.

***Farmborough, Somersetshire.** A Charity School, chiefly supported by the Minister.

Farnham, Surry. A School. 35*l.* per *Ann.* subscribed.

Feckenham, Worcestershire. A School-House built and endowed with 50*l.* per *Annum* by Sir Thomas Cooke deceased. See **Bromsgrove.**

***Finedon alias Thingdon, Northamptonshire.** A School erected for the cloathing, lodging, and dieting of 20 Girls, and teaching them to read, write, and work. They go daily to Prayers at the Parish-Church. There is a Subscription of near 30*l.* per *Annum.* An House built, and arable Land purchas'd toward finding the Children Bread, (which the Farmers of the Town plough gratis.) They spin Jersey, which is made into Serge, for cloathing the Ch. of several Charity-Schools in **London**, and make up, by their Labour, what is wanting in the Sub. toward their Maintenance.

Folkenham, Lincolnshire. 10*l.* per *Ann.* settled for ever, for teaching poor Children.

***Folkswoorth, Huntingdonshire.** A Charity-School begun.

***Fordham, Cambridgeshire.** A School for 30 Children.

Freckenham, Cambridgeshire. See **Chippenham, Cambridgeshire.**

***Froom, Somersetshire.** 50*l.* offer'd by a private Gentleman, towards erecting a School in this Town. See **Wellow.**

Fulwood, Lancashire. A School-House built, where all the poor Ch. are taught gratis, and to which 80*l.* has been left.

G.

Gateshead, in the Bishoprick of Durham. A School-House and 16*l.* per *Ann.* allowed by the late Rector there for teaching poor Children to read, write, the Catechism, and Navigation.

Gerards-Cross, Bucks. A School-House built by the late Earl of Portland. His Lordship also gave 3 Acres of Land, and 30*l.* a Year for teaching 20 B. and 15 G. The present Earl has made the Salary 40*l.* a Year, that 5 of his Servants may be also taught. The Ch. are cl. once a Year, and provided with Books, &c.

Glatton,

Glatton, Huntingdonshire. 12 B. taught and cloath'd, and Land of 8l. a Year settled: The Contribution was last Year 5l. 4s. 6d. given by 2 Persons.

Glemsford, Suffolk. 2 Schools for 40 Children.

GLOUCESTER, A School, where about 85 Children are taught, and 72 of them cloath'd. One of the Subscribers lately deceas'd, has left by Will 100l. to the said Sch. and 1000l. in Case his Son dies before he comes to Age, or dies without Issue.

Gtain, Kent. 5l. per Ann. for ever bequeath'd for teaching the poor Children here.

Grantham, Lincolnshire. Here is about 30l. per Ann. subscrib'd, as an Augmentation to 12l. per Ann. formerly setteld for teaching the poor Children here.

Greens Norton, Northamptonshire. About 20 poor Children taught here at the Charge of the Minister.

Greetham, Rutlandshire. 10l. per Ann. left by a Gentleman for teaching about 20 poor Children here.

Guildford, Surry. 2 Schools for 30 B. and 20 G. supported by Sub. of about 60l. per Ann. together with the Offertory of the Parishes of St. Trinity and St. Nicholas.

H.

Hacheston, Suffolk. Richard Porter, Esq; has by Will endow'd a School for 12 poor Boys. See **Parham Hacheston.**

* **Hackleton, Wilts.** 10l. per Annum left towards erecting a Charity-School in this Place.

Halesworth, Suffolk. Richard Porter, Esq; has by Will settled a School for 20 poor Children.

Hallaton, Leicestershire. A Sub. for teaching poor Ch. A Gent. in London pays for 6 Boys and 2 Girls.

* **Hampton-Court, Herefordshire.** A School for 12 B. cloath'd at the Expence of a Noble Lord.

* **Hampton in Arden, Warwickshire.** A Charity-School endow'd with 20l. per Ann.

Hannington, Wiltshire. 12l. a Year allow'd by a Gentleman for teaching poor Children.

* **Harefield, Middlesex.** A Sch. for 10 B. and 10 G. cloath'd.

Harmston, Lincolnshire. A School erected for all the Children in the Village.

Haringworth, Northamptonshire. A Gentlewoman has given 2l. a Year for teaching poor Children.

Hartlebury, Worcestershire. 20 Ch. taught for 6l. per Ann. and 6 G. taught to read, knit, card, and spin, for 4s. per Month. A Lady also pays for the cloathing of 12 Girls, who likewise learn to read, work, &c.

* **Hartly, Hampshire.** See **Selbourn.**

Hatley Cockain, Bedfordshire. Here are about 10 Children taught at the Expence of a private Person.

Hartell, Suffolk. The 11th of October, 1709. here was opened a Sch. for 32 poor Ch. This Sch. and that of Somerton are join'd together, and increase daily.

Hastings, Sussex. A Dissenter lately deceas'd, has bequeath'd 80*l.* per *Ann.* after 2 Year's Improvement, for the Education, &c. of the poor Children of this Place.

Hatton. See **Bedfont.**

Hawnyby, Yorkshire. 8 Children taught by the Charity of several private Persons. Also a Sch. by Sub. for several other Children.

Hawnes, Bedfordshire. A Gentlewoman of this Place hath left 5*l.* to be laid out in Lands for the teaching poor Ch. of this Parish.

Henlow, Bedfordshire. Here are about 10 Children taught at Expence of the Inhabitants.

* **HEREFORD,** 2 Schools for 60 Boys and 40 Girls cloath'd, supported by very liberal Sub. of Persons of Quality and others.

Hertford, A School erected by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Gentry, together with the Minister, for 40 Boys cloath'd; also about 20 poor Ch. taught at the Charge of an Honourable Person.

* **Heydon, Essex.** A Charity-School newly set up by the Rector, and other charitable Persons.

Hedggs, Derbyshire. All the poor Children are taught at the Expence of a private Gentleman.

Hitchin, Hertfordshire. 20 poor Boys taught *gratis*. They are all cloath'd at the Charge of a Person of Quality.

Holms Chappel, Cheshire. 4*l.* per *Ann.* settled for a Master to teach 10 poor B. of that Chappelry, or of the Parish of Sanbach. Some Bands, with Bibles, Coats and Caps, are allowed them.

Horne, Surry. All the poor Children in the Parish are taught *gratis* by the Minister.

Horseheath, Cambridgeshire. Here is 12*l.* a Year Sub. for the Education of the Poor of that, and a neighbouring Parish.

Horsehead Keynes, Sussex. A Gentleman has built an House, and settled upon it 20*l.* per *Ann.* Tax-free, for the Maintenance of a School-Master, to teach 20 poor Boys, with Leave to teach 20 Children more for his additional Income.

* **Little Houghton, Northamptonshire.** 12*l.* per *Ann.* left by a private Person 1669, for teaching the poor Children of this Place.

Hounslow, Middlesex. 12 Boys taught and cloath'd, chiefly by the Offertory.

Hull. See **Kingston.**

Hunsinger, Yorkshire. The Lord of the Manour allows 6*l.* per *Annum* for the Instruction of 12 poor Children.

Huntingdon, Huntingdonshire. Here are some poor Children taught at the Expence of a private Person.

Hurst, Berks. Here are 14 poor Children taught.

Hus-

Husbands-bosworth, Leicestershire. A School is set up for the poor Ch. of the whole Town. The Master has a House and Salary of 16*l.* per Ann. The Minister instructs the Children in the Catechism every Sunday.

Huntley, Gloucestershire. The Minister puts 10 poor Children to School here at his own Charge.

Ipswich, Suffolk. A few Persons maintain 30 poor Ch. at Sch. and have bound out several to Trades, and to the Sea. There are 2 other Sch. here; 1 for 40 B. who are cloath'd, and will be put out App. as they grow fit. The other Sch. is for 32 G. cloath'd. The Sub. are about 100*l.* and there is a Sermon preach'd on the Occasion before the Subscribers, at each Quarterly Meeting.

Isselham, Cambridgeshire. 24 poor Children taught by the Contributions of some particular Persons.

Illy, Oxfordshire. The Minister has for many Years paid for the teaching 15 poor Ch. here, and given 10*l.* per Ann. for putting 2 of the said Ch. out App. every Year, and has purchased Lands to make this Charity perpetual.

Iver, Buckinghamshire. A Sch. here for teaching the poor Ch.

K.

Kainsom, Somersetshire. 20 poor Ch. taught, a good House, and 5*l.* per Ann. allow'd for its Repair, and a Salary of 20*l.* per Ann. for the Master, all at the Charge of a Person of Quality.

Keinton, Somersetshire. Several poor Children are here put to School, at the Charge of the Minister. See **Deverel Longbridge.**

Kennet, Cambridgeshire. A School maintained by the Offertory, and some Contributions.

Kettering, Northamptonshire. 10*l.* per Annum for ever left towards the Support of a Sch. which is for 40 G. cloathed. The Sub. are about 50*l.* per Annum.

Ridderminster, Worcestershire. A convenient House is fitted up for a Sch. for 40 B. who are taught and cloath'd. There are also about 20 poor Ch. taught at 2 other Sch. The Sub. is 30*l.* per Ann. The rest has been made up providentially by other Benefactions. See **Mitton.**

Kilmersdon, Somersetshire. A Sch. for 40 Ch. The Master's Salary is 20*l.* per Ann. Books are provided for the Children. All at the Expence of a private Person, who has endow'd it with 20*l.* per Ann. for ever after his Decease. A School-House lately built by the same Person, with the Assistance of the Inhabitants and others.

* **Kingsbury, Warwickshire.** A Charity School for 10 G. to be chosen out of Kingsbury and Maston.

Kingston upon Hull, Yorkshire. A School or Work-House, founded by Act of Parliament. The Hospital, where the Children are, cost 600*l.* The Number is at present about 45 wholly maintain'd, and taught to read, write, and spin Wool, and every Sunday catechiz'd in the Church. The Ch. are so maintained by voluntary Sub. and charitable Gifts; particularly *George Ellis*, Esq; lately deceas'd, gave 100*l.* which being laid out for Land, brings them in 6*l. per Ann.* In less than ten Years they have put out 50 B. and 30 G. Also 20 Ch. more are only taught here to read gratis.

Kingwood, Gloucestershire. A Sch. founded and maintained by a Gentleman for all the poor Ch. upon which is settled 30*l. per Annum.*

Kirk Deighton, Yorkshire. 7*l. per Ann.* given by 3 Persons for a School here.

Kirkby-Overblows, Yorkshire. A Sch. House built here in 1708.

Kirleatham in Cleaveland, Yorkshire. A School-House, &c. built, which cost about 1000*l.* The School-Master's Salary 100*l.* and the Usher's 50*l. per Annum*, as ordered by the Will of Sir *William Turner Knight*, not long since Lord Mayor of London.

L.

Aberton, Gloucestershire. A School for 20 B. endow'd with 20*l.* a Year by a private Gent.

* **Little Lainton, Herefordshire.** A Sch. anciently endow'd with 11*l. per Ann.* but much neglected of late.

Long Lainton, Herefordshire. 14*l. per Ann.* settled for teaching poor Children, at the Expence of a private Person.

Lanceston, Cornwall. 2 Sch. for 48 Ch. The B. are taught to read, write, &c. and the G. to read, knit, sew, and make Bone-Lace, and they are to have what they earn for their Encouragement. The Sub. are about 30*l. per Ann.*

Langham, Rutlandshire. 10*l. per Annum* is left by a Gentleman for teaching the poor Children.

* **Leamarkton, Warwickshire.** A Sch. for 10 Ch. endow'd by a Lady deceased.

* **Leatherhead, Surry.** A Sch. for 10 B. and 11 G. taught and cloath'd. Sub. 22*l. per Annum.*

Ledbury, Herefordshire. Mrs. *Hall* deceased has built a School, and given 15*l.* a Year to it. The Number of poor Children is 23. And 30 more are here taught at the Charge of an unknown Person.

Leeds, Yorkshire. A School for 28 B. and 12 G. The Fund is about 208*l. per Ann.* namely, 20*l. per Ann.* out of the Collection at the Communion; 20*l. per Ann.* from the Feoffees, for cloathing the

Poor of the Town ; and the rest is made by Sub. of the Magistrates and Inhabitants. The Corporation gave a large House for a Sch. and Supplies for repairing and fitting it up. A Gentleman intends to settle on it 6*l.* a Year for ever. A Merchant has given 5*l.* and another Gentleman 5*l.* which has purchas'd 8*l. per Ann.* and another Merchant 100*l.* A Dissenter lately gave to it 10*l.* by Will.

Leicester, 24 B. taught and cloath'd at the Expence of a private Gentlewoman. And 10 poor G. taught and cloath'd at the Expence of 2 others.

Leigh, Worcestershire. A School endow'd with 13*l. per Ann.*

Leighton, Bedfordshire. 7 Children taught at the Expence of a private Person, and 10*l. per Annum* lately given for the Education of other poor Children.

Leverpool, Lancashire. A Sch. for 50 poor Children taught and cloath'd. A School-House built, with Lodgings for the Master.

* **Lewes, Sussex.** A Sch. opened in May 1711. for 20 B. cl. at the Charge of a private Gent. and another Gentleman pays for the teaching of 5 B. more, who are not cloathed.

* **Lidbury-Morth, Shropshire.** A Sch. for all the poor Children of the Parish, founded by Mr. Shipman, who was Servant to a Gentleman in that Parish, and gave 200*l.* to this good Use, the Interest of which Money is constantly paid by the Descendents of the Gentleman whom Mr. Shipman serv'd.

Great **Linford, Bucks.** Here is a School House built, and 10*l. per Ann.* settled by a private Gentleman, to teach all the poor Ch. of this Parish to read, write, &c.

LINCOLN. 4 Schools; wherein 120 poor Ch. are taught : The Sub. is about 73*l. per Ann.* These 4 Sch. are all taught by the Widows of Clergymen, viz. 30 Children in each School.

* **LITCHFIELD, Staffordshire.** 2 Sch. for 30 Boys and 18 Girls taught and cloath'd.

* **Longcott, Berks.** A Sch. for 24 Children, where each Child, when he is qualified to leave the School, has a Bible, Common-Prayer-Book, the Whole Duty of Man, and some other Books of Devotion given to him.

* **Low Leyton, Essex.** A Sch. for 14 B. viz. 7 of Leyton, and 7 of Waltham-Stow. Founded on a charitable Benefaction given by Will some Years ago, and lately rescued, and settled by Law. Since which Time, 6 of the Boys are cloathed at the Charge of a private Gentleman.

Luton, Herefordshire. Here is a Free-School lately founded by Mr. John Pierrepont, for Instruction of Children in Religion, Grammar-Learning, Writing, Arithmetick, and Mensuration. The Governors whereof were incorporated by an Act of Parliament, Anno 1709. The School is endow'd with an Estate of about 306*l. per Ann.*

Ann. Tax-free, to be applied as follows; viz. to the Schoolmaster 70*l.* per *Ann.* To the Usher 40*l.* per *Ann.* To a Writing-Master 40*l.* per *Ann.* To put out 6 Apprentices yearly 30*l.* To be laid out in Books of Piety to be given to each Apprentice 6*l.* per *Ann.* To set up six Apprentices yearly, if they appear by Certificates to have serv'd their Time faithfully, and to be of the Communion of the Church of *England*, 60*l.* Also Exhibitions are to be allow'd to 3 Scholars, studying either at *Oxford* or *Cambridge*; which will amount to 60*l.* per *Ann.* Besides several Acres of Land for Pasture, &c. on part whereof the worthy Founder hath expended about 1500*l.* in building the School-House, and other Houses, and in walling in, planting, and making a Garden and other Conveniences; also a Gallery is made in the Chappel of *Luton* for the Boys, and a Pew for the Master and his Family. About 70 Boys belonging to that, and some neighbouring Parishes and Chappels, are taught in this School.

M.

MAdresfield, *Worcestershire*. A Gentlewoman left the Interest of 150*l.* for ever, for teaching poor Ch. and some more are taught by private Charity.

Maidenhead, Berkshire. Two Persons have subscribed 10*l.* per *Ann.* for teaching 9 poor Children; about 6 have been put App. and the Charity is now made perpetual. The Offertory is applied to the teaching of 10 Ch. more.

* **Halden Newton, Dorsetshire.** Several poor Ch. put to Sch. by the Minister, and other private Persons.

* **Haldston, Kent.** 4 Charity-Schools, viz. one for 30 Boys cloath'd. Another for 30 Girls cloath'd. Sub. 100*l.* per *Ann.* A 3d School for 20 B. not cloath'd; and a 4th, for 20 G. not cloath'd, supported by private Contributions. The Minister visits all these Sch. once a Week, and catechizes and expounds every Wednesday. And 'tis observ'd, that the Manners of all the Ch. in the Town are visibly chang'd for the better, notwithstanding that all these 4 Sch. have been set up within the Compass of one Year past.

Wainston, Shropshire. A Sch. for 35 poor Ch. 'Tis well encouraged for a Beginning, and likely to improve under the present Management. There is a Sch. set up in another Part of the Parish for teaching 6 Ch.

Halden or Hunden, Essex. 6*l.* per *Ann.* for ever bequeath'd for teaching 6 poor Ch. here, and 40*s.* by the same Person to each of them towards their cloathing.

* **Wancester, Warwickshire.** A Sch. endow'd with 10*l.* per *Ann.*

Wanchester, Lancashire. 40 poor Ch. taught to read, write, &c. The Master hath 1*d.* per Week for each Child, and his School-Rent paid. Another School is set up for 40 more, by charitable Contributions.

Market **Lavington**, *Wiltshire*. 36 Children taught, and Books given them. And the Girls knit and sew.

Market **Weston**, *Suffolk*. The poor Children are taught at the Charge of a worthy Gentleman.

* **Marston**, *Warwickshire*. See **Kingsbury**.

* **Marston**, *Yorkshire*. A School lately erected and endowed.

Martlesham, *Suffolk*. Several poor Children taught, and supplied with Bibles, and other good Books.

* **Mashfield**, *Gloucestershire*. 12 poor Children taught at the Expence of Lord of the Manour.

Maultby, *Lincolnshire*. About 11*l. per Ann.* for ever given to teach the poor Children.

Mayfield, *Sussex*. Here is a Charity-School.

Medmenham, *Buckinghamshire*. 5 poor Children taught.

Melbourn, *Derbyshire*. About 12 poor Girls taught to read, and work, at the Expence of a private Person; and cloath'd.

Mepstal, *Bedfordshire*. 12 Children taught, and the School lately endow'd.

Mereley, *Derbyshire*. See **Smalley**.

* **Middleton**, *Warwickshire*. A Sch. for 10 Ch. with a School-House near the Church, endow'd with 4*l. per Ann.* and 20*s. per Ann.* to purchase Bibles to be given the Ch. when they can read perfectly, or are put out App.

* **Minching-Hampton**, *Gloucestershire*. 9 Children taught.

* **Mitton**, *Worcestershire*, is a Chappel of Ease to *Kiderminster*, where 6 Ch. are taught at the Expence of a Gentlewoman.

* **Mirbury**, *Oxfordshire*. Most of the poor Children taught at the Charge of the Rector.

Monmouth, *Monmouthshire*. Besides the Sch. formerly mentioned to be set up here by a Lady of Quality, there are 2 other Sch. one for B. only, who are taught to read and write; and the other for B. and G. who are taught to read by 2 Mistresses. And in these 2 Sch. are above 60 Ch. taught, to which there is near 40*l. per Ann.* subscribed; Coats and Caps are designed for the B. and Gowns and Coifs for the G. and 14 poor B. have been put out to honest Trades with the Offeritory.

Morwel, *Cornwal*. A Gentleman has given a House and Garden, with 8*l. per Ann.* for ever, for teaching poor Children.

* **Much-Marcel**, *Herefordshire*. A School for 20 Boys, who are taught at the Charge of a private Gentleman.

Muloe, *Buckinghamshire*. 6*l. per Ann.* for teaching poor Ch.

N.

Nantwich, *Cheshire*. 42 B. taught, who wear Blue Caps, that their Behaviour may be the better observed abroad. The Master's Salary is 1*l. a Year*, paid by 2 Ladies. The Minister hath set

set up another for 30 G. the Charge of whose Education is defray'd out of the Offertory.

* St. Neat's, Huntingdonshire. A Ch. Sch. open'd Jan. 14, 1711. for 30 Ch. erected chiefly by the Minister, and the Religious Society in that Place.

Newbury, Berkshire. A Sch. for 40 B. whereof 35 are cloathed. Endowed by the Corporation with 40*l. per Ann.* A Gentleman has settled an Estate of 25*l. per Ann.* for teaching and cloathing 10 of the said Ch. and supplying them with Books. 5 more cloath'd and taught by private Charity. Part of the Offertory is appropriated to the Use of the School. There is the Effigies of a Charity Boy, with a Poor's Box, set up at the Entrance into the Church, which has well answered the End of setting it up. Some of the Boys have been App.

New Castle upon Tine, Northumberland. A Gentleman has settled 20*l. per Ann.* for ever, for the Education of 44 poor Ch. of St. John's Parish, cl. 20 of whom are Girls. The Master, beside his Salary, has a House, which is settled for the Use of that Sch. for ever, by the Corporation. 40*s. per Ann.* is set apart for Books, and 40*s.* more for binding Boys out App. 7 of whom have been already put out. A Legacy of 100*l.* is left to this School; and the Sub. this Year amount to 37*l. 5s. 3d.* The Collections at Church came to 18*l. 2s. 7d.* In the Parishes of St. Nicholas and St. John are 2 Sch. more, for the Maintenance whereof, a Gentlewoman deceas'd has settled 60*l. per Ann.* for ever; in one, 40 B. are taught; in the other, 20 Girls. In the Parish of St. Andrew, 30 Boys are instructed, by a 3*d* part of 1000*l.* left to pious Uses: and 15 have been put out App. 87 Girls and 3 Boys are taught to spin, at the yearly Expence of the Corporation, and a considerable Number at the Charge of private Persons. And in the Parish of All-hallows, 72 Children cloath'd, 19 of whom are Girls. Every Subscriber to this Charity may cloath and fend either a Boy or G. as he pleases. Sub. about 99*l. per Ann.* Collections 23*l. 14s.* Also 3*l. 16s. 4d.* and the Interest of 40*l.* given to the Sch. is to put Children App. And a private Gentleman pays for the teaching of 4 Children, to make up the Number of 300 Ch. in all these Sch.

Newent, Gloucestershire. 2 Sch. wherein 50 Ch. are taught.

Newland, Gloucestershire. Here are 6 Sch. wherein are about 108 poor Ch. 25 of the Poorest well cloath'd. All this done by a Sub. under 28*l.* and some accidental Benefactions. A Girl lately of this Sch. taught her Grandfather to read.

New Market, Suffolk. 2 Sch. 20 B. and 20 G. supported by 50*l.* a Year of Her Majesty's Gift.

Newport-Pagnel, Bucks. Here are some poor Children taught to work, and some Subscriptions towards a Sch.

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* **Newton, Hampshire.** See **Selbourne.**

Newton-Park, Somersetshire. A Master has 10*l.* per *Annum* for teaching all the poor Children of the Parish.

Neyland, Suffolk. A Sch. for 30 B. (viz. 30 of Neyland, and 10 of Stoke) part cloath'd. The Sub. are 30*l.* per *Ann.* And at the Quarterly Meetings of the Subscribers, there is a Sermon, and the Children of this Sch. and of that at Stoke-Neyland, are publickly examined.

Neyland, alias Stok-Neyland, Suffolk. A School for 20 G. for which 10*l.* per *Ann.* is paid by the Ladies.

Northampton, Northamptonshire. A Sch. for 30 Boys cloath'd, endowed with 80*l.* per *Ann.* being the *George-Inn*, part of the Estate left to pious Uses, by *John Dryden*, Esq; deceased.

Northymines, Hertfordshire. A Sch. for 14 B. cloath'd, to be put out App. 12 Girls kept at School at the Expence of a young Gentlewoman.

Northwich, Cheshire. A Person did lately bequeath a House for a School-Master, and 700*l.* for purchasing Land to be settled for the teaching of 10 Boys to read, write, and cast Accompts.

Northwold, Norfolk. A School for teaching all the poor Children of the Town.

* **Norton, Shropshire.** A Charity School for 6 Children.

N O R W I C H. Here are 8 Sch. wherein are now 230 B. and 2 Sch. for G. wherein are about 40, in all 270. And 80 of the B. are cloathed, and the rest have Caps and Bands. The Sub. amount to about 200*l.* besides Collections at Sermons. These Schools have had a generous Benefaction by the Wills of 2 Widow Gentlewomen deceased.

Nottingham. A School for 25 B. and 15 G. cloathed, maintained by Sub. and a yearly Sermon. There is Hopes of Endowmeirt, a Foundation being already laid by a late Benefactress; 8 other Children are taught in the same School, but not cloathed, and 20 more at other Schools, towards which part of the Offertory is allowed.

O.

Okeham, Rutlandshire. A School open'd about Michaelmas 1711, for 12 Boys and 12 Girls, cl. who have 1*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* a Week allowed towards their Diet. Sub. about 160*l.* per *Ann.* 60*l.* whereof is subscribed by a noble Lord, who has promised to continue the same Benefaction yearly, for the Encouragement of others, as well as for the Benefit of the School. The Girls sew, knit, and spin. Also a Gentleman has left 10*l.* a Year for putting out the poor Children of this Town, and 10*l.* per *Ann.* apiece to five other Towns in this County; namely, *Empingham, Exton, Greetham, Langham, and Thistleton.*

Ddi-

Ddiham, Hampshire. About 11 Years ago, a Tradesman of this Place gave 600*l.* for a School for 30 poor Boys, and the Charity is since increased.

Disweftry, Shropshire. 40 Children cloath'd and taught by a Mistress to read, and to give an Account of Mr. Lewis's Exposition, and the Abridgement of the History of the Bible by Heart, besides Mr. Turner's Spelling-Book, and the Catechism broke into short Questions. And when any Ch. can perform all this, the Mistress hath a Reward of 7*s.* 6*d.* After which the B. are sent to a Master, who teaches them to write and cipher by the great, for 5*s.* a Head, which is paid as soon as they have made such Progress as the Minister judges sufficient for their Purpose. But the G. are taught to spin, knit, and sew, for 10*s.* each. And these Rates are allowed for their Learning, whether the Time be long or short. To put them forwards, 20 are set to strive against 20 for Shoes; and the 20 that get most of the Exposition, and other Books by Heart, have Shoes. Then there remain 10 against 10, and so on, till they are shod all round. A Shift is hung up in the School for the best Spinner, a Head-dress for the best Sewer, a Pair of Stockings for the best Knitter, a Bible for the best Reader, and a Copy-Book for the best Writer. Sub. about 10*l.* per Ann. besides the Offertory of 7 or 8*l.* more.

* **Overwallop, Hampshire.** All the poor Children in the Parish are kept at School by the Rector.

* **Dundie, Northamptonshire.** A Sch. for 30 Boys cloath'd, and another for Girls.

Orenhall, Gloucestershire. 20 poor Children taught in 2 Sch. at the Charge of one Person.

O X F O R D. 1. In St. Peter's Parish in the East. A Sch. for 54 B. cl. in Grey. The Trustees are the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors, and several Heads of Houses. The Sub. about 250*l.* per Ann. 13 B. have been put out App. By a printed Account it appears, that from 1707, to 1709, the Receipts amounted to 454*l.* 17*s.* and the Disbursements to 319*l.* 8*s.*

2. In St. Martin's Parish. A Sch. for 50 B. cloathed in Blue, set up by the City. The Trustees whereof are the Mayor and Aldermen, with 4 of the principal Subscribers. Some Money formerly left for putting out Children, has been applied to the apprenticing Boys out of this Sch. Sub. about 110*l.* per Ann. 4 have been put out App. and one of the Sub. is pleased to take one of the Boys every Sunday with him to Dinner.

3. In St. Martin's Parish. A Sch. for 40 G. cloathed in Blue. The Charge whereof is defrayed by the Advancement of Half a Poor's Rate yearly. They knit their own, and the Boys Stockings. The Trustees are the same as for the City Boys School;

School. N. B. *The City have set up Galleries in this Church for their said Schools.*

4. In St. Michael's Parish. A School for 60 G. maintained at the Charge of several private Members of the University. The Sub. about 60*l. per Ann.*
5. In St. Thomas's Parish. A School-House built at 20*l.* Expence, by a private Person, for the Use of which, the Master teaches 10 B. gratis. N. B. *There are at several other Schools, about 30 poor Children taught at the Charge of private Persons.*

P.

* **Painswick, Gloucestershire.** A Sch. erected here, encouraged by 2 Gent. successive Lords of the Manour, who laid out 150*l.* upon an Estate; the yearly Rent whereof is appropriated to this good Use, and every Year 1 Child is to be put out Apprentice.

* **Painswick, Gloucestershire.** A Sch. for 11 Children.

* **Palgrave, Suffolk.** A School opened *Christmas 1710,* for 14 Boys taught, cloath'd, and supply'd with Books, and about 10 more only taught. The Subscriptions, Collections, and other Contributions, amounted in the Year 1711. to better than 40*l.* and there is Reason to hope, that this School will be well kept up.

Parham Hatchetton, Suffolk. A School founded by *Richard Porter Esq;* deceas'd, for 12 Boys of this and the Parish of *Parham,* with a Dwelling for the Master.

Peasemore, Berks. All the poor Children are taught at the Charge of the Minister of the Parish.

PETERBOROUGH. A charitable Person of this Place has set up a School, wherein 20 poor B. are taught, who are to be put out App. He has appropriated a good House to this Use, and settled a yearly Allowance for the Master, and given a good Estate in Lands to the Sch. Another Sch. where about 40 Ch. are taught to spin and read. The Charge of whose Learning is chiefly defrayed by their own Labour.

* **Plimouth, Devon.** A Charity School lately set up for 20 Ch. with a Prospect of increasing.

* **Polesworth, Warwickshire.** A Sch. endow'd with 30*l. per Ann.* for teaching all the poor Children, to whom 20 Bibles are given yearly, by a Settlement for ever.

* **Polperra near Looe, Cornwall.** A School for teaching as many poor Girls, as the Interest of 100*l.* left by Legacy, will pay for.

* **Pontrystan, Yorkshire.** A Person of Honour has given the Corporation 200*l.* the Interest whereof is to be applied towards the supporting of a Charity School.

Pool, Dorsetshire. A School erected *Anno 1700.* by a Person of Quality, who has endow'd it with 20*l. per Ann.* during Pleasure, for teaching 20 Boys to read, write, and cast Accompts.

* **Poterne, Wilts.** A Sch. for poor Ch. lately erected by the earnest Endeavours of the Minister, encouraged by Sub. of some charitable Benefactors at *London.*

Preston, Lancashire. Here are 2 Sch. 1 for 25 poor Boys, and another for 25 Girls. The B. Sch. has a Competency for a Master. This School is supported by some charitable Persons in the Town.

Prestbury, Gloucestershire. A School for teaching all the poor Children, and putting them Apprentices.

* **Pucklechurch, Gloucestershire.** A Charity School here.

R.

* **Randwick, Gloucestershire.** A School for 8 poor Children.

Reading, Berkshire. A School for about 30 Boys, the Subscriptions about 20*l. per Annum.* Here is another Sch. erected by Mr. *Malthus*, late Merchant in *London*, for 10 Boys, and endow'd with 90*l. per Ann.* for teaching, cloathing, and wholly maintaining the said Children, till fit for Trades.

Reavey, Yorkshire. A School for the poor Children, with Lands of the clear yearly Value of 13*l.* given for the Payment of the Master, by a private Person.

Reinton, Somersetshire. A School here.

* **Rickmersworth, Hertfordshire.** A School for 20 B. and 10 G. supported by Subscription of the Minister, his Parishioners, and other Neighbours, to which one Gentleman has sent 30 Bibles, others 30 Common-Prayer Books, and others several Expositions upon the Church-Catechism.

Ringmere, Sussex. A School for 12 Boys and 6 Girls, endowed with 10*l. per Ann.* for ever.

Ripley, Worcestershire. The Minister has set up a Sch. here for 20 B.

Ripley, Yorkshire. A Lady built and endowed a Sch. with 25*l. per Ann.* clear to the Master, chiefly for teaching the Ch. of this Parish.

Riseling, Derbyshire. The Honourable Mr. *Grey* deceas'd, (amongst other Charities) erected a School here for the Instruction of all the poor Children of this Parish.

* **Riverhead, Kent.** A School for 12 Boys taught and cloath'd.

Rodborough, Gloucestershire. 20 Children taught. The Sub. is 10*l. per Ann.* There is 250*l.* given by a Clothier deceased, for the Instruction of poor Children, and 35*l.* by 3 other Persons. All which is laid out in Land. 100*l.* given by another Clothier, for Cloathing, Books, and teaching of 3 poor Boys, besides the private Contributions.

Ross, Herefordshire. 2 Sch. 1 for 30 B. another for 24 Girls cloath'd. The Sub. is 100*l. per Ann.* and upwards, 20*l.* whereof

by a noble Lord. 6 B. and 3 G. have been put out App. since the first opening of the Sch.

Rothbury, Northumberland. A Sch. erected, and 100 Ch. taught.

Rotherham, Yorkshire. A Sch. for teaching and cl. 42 poor Ch. maintained by a Person of Honour, who has laid out 130*l.* in Land towards endowing it.

Rowley Regis, Staffordshire. A School endowed by a Lady deceased, with 10*l.* per Ann. for ever, to teach 20 Boys.

* **Rufham, Suffolk.** A Sch. for teaching the poor Ch. to read, write, and cast Accompts, supported at the Charge of the Ministers and chief Inhabitants of *Rufham* and *Bradfield St. George*.

Rugby, Warwickshire. A Sch. erected and endowed some time since by Mr. *Elbrow* lately deceased, for teaching 15 B. and 15 G. The Children are under a very pious Discipline, and are cl. against Good-Friday yearly.

Rumford, Essex. A Sch. for 40 B. and 20 G. they are taught, and in part cl. Sub. about 70*l.* per Ann. The Master and Mistress have 35*l.* a Year.

Ruskinton, near Lincoln. Mr. *Chamberlain* deceased has left 40*s.* per Ann. to teach 5 poor Ch. in this Town.

Rye, Sussex. 12 poor B. and G. maintained at Sch. (with an Addition of some Work) by Monies collected at the Sacrament, and some private Charities.

S.

SALISBURY, Wiltshire. Here are 3 Sch. viz. 1. for 50 Ch. taught and cl. where the G. knit, spin, and card, some earning 1*s.* others 18*d.* per Week. The whole Expence of this Sch. is defrayed by the Bishop of the Diocese, who frequently visits and catechizes the Ch. and sets them Portions of Scripture to get by Heart, which he sees performed himself, and then rewards and encourages their Diligence, by giving them Common-Prayer Books, Money, &c. Likewise Mrs. *Popley* having given 80*l.* per Ann. the Mayor and Corporation erected a Work-House, wherein 20 poor Ch. were maintained, cl. taught to work, and put out App. but not taught to read till several of the Companies, and other well-dispos'd Persons, subscribing about 50*l.* per Ann. and 1 Gentleman giving the Sum of 500*l.* those 20 Ch. beforementioned, together with 50 others cloath'd in a different Habit, were taught not only to work, but to read, &c. being kept in the Sch. only 3 Years; and here several poor People have Work. Also in St. *Edmund's* Parish are 50 Ch. cl. and taught to read, write, and cast Accompts: To which Sch. the Dean, Canons, and divers Gentlemen have subscribed upwards of 60*l.* of which the Master receives 20*l.* per Ann. and

and a Woman that teaches 30 Ch. to spin, has 4s. a Week, and their Parents have what is earned by each Child.

* **Sanbach, Cheshire.** See **Holms-Chappel.**

Sandhurst, Gloucestershire. A Sch. with a small Sub. and about 20 Ch. taught.

* **Sandwich, Kent.** Here are 2 Sch. 1. for 25 B. and the other for 25 G. erected in January 1711-12. to which the Minister and Parishioners have subscribed 30l. per Ann.

Sandy, Bedfordshire. A Sch. wherein between 20 and 30 Ch. are taught. The Minister has purchas'd a Sch. House, and some Land with it, and intends to settle it for ever. It is worth 3l. 10s. a Year.

Scaldwell, Northamptonshire. 12l. per Ann. for ever left here some time since, for teaching poor Ch.

Seaforth, Sussex. Here is a Sch. which is much encouraged. A Gentleman hath lately given 5l. to purchase Bibles for the Ch.

Selbourn, Hampshire. 3 Sch. wherein all the poor Ch. of this and 3 neighbouring Parishes, viz. Hartly, Tisted, and Newton, to the Number of 46, are taught to read, and to repeat their Catechism and Prayers : The B. to write and cast Accompts ; the G. to sew and knit. 11 of the Ch. are cl. These Sch. are supported by the Minister, 4 neighbouring Gentlemen, and 4 Clergymen. Here are 2 Settlements of 4l. per Ann. each, for putting poor Ch. out App. wherewith 6 of these have been put out.

Seyresham, Northamptonshire. An unknown Person has given 5cl. to this Town; by the Interest whereof 6 poor Ch. are taught.

Sheffield, Yorkshire. Here are 2 Sch. for 30 B. and 20 G. The Sub. is about 96l. per Annum, 30l. whereof by a Person of Quality, who has also given 100l. to be laid out in Land towards endowing the said Sch.

Sheldon, Warwickshire. A Sch. House built by a Person of Quality, adjoining to the Church, where the Ch. go to Prayers every Day ; towards the Maintenance of this Sch. there has been lately appropriated 4l. per Ann. out of the Parish Land, formerly not so well apply'd ; also Endeavours are used to raise a further Endowment, by enclosing part of the Common, and in the mean Time 6l. per Ann. is allowed by the foresaid Person of Quality, for teaching 15 poor Ch. out of the Manour of Marston Cully adjoining. The Number of Ch. taught, is about 50.

* **Shellingthorpe, Lincolnshire.** A Sch. for 25 Ch. to which is subscribed 5l. per Ann.

Sherborne, Hampshire. A Sch. here, but under Discouragement.

Sherborne, Dorsetshire. A Person of Honour has set up a Sch. for 10 poor G. to be taught and cl. to whom the Town is likely to add more.

Shinfield, Berkshire. A Sch. House built here, and endowed with 42l. per Ann. by a private Person. The Master teaches 12 B. and 8 G. all cl.

Shoreham, Kent. A Sch. to which about 30*l. per Ann.* is sub. The Master is to teach all the Poor *gratis*, for which there is a competent Sub. The Subscribers of Ability, who have no Ch. give some 20*s.* some 40*s. per Ann.* Those of Ability, who have Ch. give more than the teaching them would come to, that the Master may have such an Income, as may enable him to teach all the Ch. of the Poor *gratis*.

* **Hotsbrook, Berks.** A Sch. for 5 B. and 1 G. cl. supported by the Minister and a private Gentleman.

Shottesham, Norfolk. a Sch. for 44 B. besides 11 G. taught by other Charities.

Shrewsbury, Shropshire. Here are 4 Sch. wherein are 140 poor Ch. besides above 40 more in the Suburbs or Abby. The Sub. is above 70*l. per Ann.* the 140 are cl. and a few have been put out App. by particular Contributions, and other Means.

* **Sidbury, Devon.** A Sch. for about 12 Ch. taught at the Charge of the Minister.

* **Silby, Leicestershire.** 4*l. per Ann.* given by the late Minister of Cosington, towards teaching the poor Ch. of this Place.

Silchester, Hampshire. Here are 5 poor Ch. taught, &c.

* **Silsden, Yorkshire.** A Sch. maintained by a Person of Quality, for teaching all the poor Ch. of his Tenants in this Place.

Silsoe, Bedfordshire. 10*l. per Ann.* lately settled for the Education of the Poor.

Skern, Yorkshire. The Lord of the Manour gives 5*l.* a Year for teaching all the poor Ch.

Skipton, Yorkshire. A Sch. called the *Song-School*, where all the B. of the Town are taught to sing Psalms by the Parish Clerk, who has a Salary for that Purpose, besides his Parish-Dues. He is oblig'd also to teach all the Ch. of the Town to read, and their Catechism. 12 of the Ch. are cl. by a private Gent.

Smalley, Derbyshire. A Gentleman gives 5*l.* for teaching 12 poor Ch. and the Offertory is applied by the Minister of Morley, to the teaching of 3 or 4 more, this Place being a Chappeltry in his Parish.

Soberton and Beon, Hampshire. 24 poor Ch. taught to read.

* **Soham, Suffolk.** A Grammar Sch. converted by the Feoffees to a Charity Sch. for about 100 Ch. which daily increases under the Care of 2 Masters.

* **Solihul, Warwickshire.** The Usher of the *Latin* Sch. here has 10*l. per Ann.* allowed him for teaching English.

Somerton, Suffolk. See *Hartest*.

* **Southam, Warwickshire.** A Sch. for 20 B. founded by a Person of Quality.

Southill, Bedfordshire. 12. Ch. taught at the Charge of the Minister.

* **South-**

* **South Molton**, *Devonshire*. 30 B. taught and cl. Sub. 62l. per Ann.

South Stoneham, *Hampshire*. The Offertory has been for some Time applied towards teaching poor Ch.

* **Spetsbury**, and **Charlton**, 2 united Parishes in *Dorsetshire*. Several poor Ch. taught at the Charge of the Minister.

Spoofforth, *Yorkshire*. A Sch. with the House adjoining to it for the Master, formerly built by one of the Earls of *Northumberland*, and repaired by the Inhabitants of this Town. A Person of Quality has given 5l. per Ann. for teaching 10 poor Ch. of *Spoofforth*, and *Linton*. 5l. was given by the late Rector deceas'd, for the like Number. 5 are likewise taught gratis by the Sch. Master of *Spoofforth*, in Consideration of his being chosen Clerk of the Parish, and all the Ch. are daily taught to sing Psalms. Two Thirds of the Offertory are appropriated towards supplying the poor Ch. with Books, and Cl. and binding them out App. Some Collections are made yearly in every Township throughout the Parish, for the same Uses, after a Sermon preached on this Occasion, at *Spoofforth* and *Wetherby*.

Spondon, *Derbyshire*. A Sch. built and endowed with 3l. per Ann. for 6 B. The Master teaches between 40 and 50. Here are also 10 more Ch. taught for 5l. per Ann. which is settled for that Use.

* **Stalbridge**, *Dorsetshire*. A Sch. set up 1708. for teaching all the poor B. Reading, Writing, and Arithmetick.

Stamford, *Lincolnshire*. About 80 poor Ch. taught, and employed. About a fourth Part of the Ch. are cl. and maintained in the Sch. the rest are supplied with Wheels, Reels, Fire, and Candles. There are 2 Teachers, 1 for Spinning, and 1 for Reading, besides a Maid or Nurse. All the Ch. earn 400l. per Ann. by their Work, whereof they that are maintained in the House earn about 50l. per Ann. There is an Annual Sermon before the Trustees.

Stanes, *Middlesex*. 4l. per Annum given by a Gentleman for teaching 5 B. and 20l. per Ann. given by another for teaching 20 poor Ch. and providing them with Books.

* **Stanmore Parva**, *Middlesex*. See **Whitchurch**.

Stansted Mount Fitchet, *Essex*. 10 Ch. taught at the Expence of a private Person.

Stanton, *Gloucestershire*. All the poor Ch. taught, and several cl. by part of an ancient Benefaction.

* **Stanton Drew**, *Somersetshire*. A Sch. endowed with 10l. per Ann. by the late Mr. Jones of *Stow*, for teaching 15 poor Ch.

Stanwel, *Middlesex*. A Sch. for 9 B. and 36 G. taught by 2 Mistresses, paid out of the Offertory, and some private Charities.

Stilton, *Huntingtonshire*. 2 Sch. for 9 B. and 6 G.

Stoe, Beedle and Eason, *Norfolk*. The poor Ch. put to Sch. at the Charge of the Minister.

Stoke Hammond, Bucks. 2 private Gentlemen have settled Lands of 10*l.* per *Ann.* in this Place for ever, for teaching poor Ch. of this Parish.

Stoke upon Trent, Staffordshire. The Rector keeps 40 Ch. at Sch.

Stoke Nayland, Suffolk. See **Nayland.**

Stone, Staffordshire. 10*l.* a Year is here settled for 40 poor Ch. by 2 Gentlemen.

* **Stone-House, Gloucestershire.** A Sch. for teaching 12 poor Ch.

Stourbridge, Worcestershire. In Mr. Foley's famous Hospital, with an Endowment of 6 or 700*l.* per *Ann.* 60 poor B. are taught and intirely maintained. 3 or 4 of whom are put out App. every Year, to some Handicraft Trade; 4*l.* and a Suit of Cl. being allowed for each B. to that Use.

Stroud, Gloucestershire. 60 poor Ch. taught, and 12 of them cl. Also 10*l.* per *Annum* allowed for teaching 4 poor B.

Sundbury, Middlesex. A Sch. for 30 B. taught to read, write, and cast Accompts. The Sub. 25*l.* per *Ann.*

Sundrich, Kent. 6 poor Ch. taught at the Charge of the Minister.

Sunninghill, Berks. 13 poor Ch. taught.

Sunning, Berks. 12 poor Ch. taught.

Sutton, Surry. 6 B. and 4 G. taught at the Charge of a Gentlewoman, and cl. at the Charge of a Gentleman.

Sutton Courtney, Berks. A Gentleman deceased has obliged his Executors to pay for teaching 12 poor Ch. and furnishing them with Books for 10 Years in this Parish.

Old **Swinford, Worcestershire.** A Sch. for 30 Ch. supported by the Minister, and 2 other worthy Persons. A Gentleman has bequeath'd an Estate of about 25*l.* per *Ann.* to support another Sch. for teaching poor B. and left Monies to build a House for the Sch. Master, which is now quite finished, and the Sch. opened for 30 Ch. The Minister has also converted a Cottage into a Sch. where 6 G. are taught and cl.

Syleham, Suffolk. A Sch. for 10 G. taught at the Charge of the Minister.

T.

Tainton, Gloucestershire. Of 14 poor Ch. taught here, the Minister pays for 10 himself.

* **Temple, Warwickshire.** A Sch. for 20 poor Ch. endow'd by the Lady Leveson, deceas'd

Terrington in Marshland, Norfolk. A Sch. for 20 Ch.

Tewksbury, Gloucestershire. A Sch. for 40 B. most of 'em intirely cl. and all in some Measure, which is done at the Expence of the Representatives in Parliament for that Place, and of the Minister of the Parish: Beside which, there are Sub. of about 30*l. per Ann.* The Minister visits the Sch. 3 Times a Week, and appoints select Portions of Scripture, and Collects out of the Common Prayer for the Ch. to get by Heart, according to their Age and Capacity, which they orderly repeat to the Master, when they go Home from Sch. They of the 1st Class, read the Bible and Whole Duty of Man, and after reading, shut their Books, and cheerfully recollect the Substance of what they have read. And all they have learned, is rehearsed in a regular Manner, at a publick Examination, to the great Satisfaction of the Subscribers, and others who are then invited to be present.

Thistleton, Rutlandshire. 10*l. per Ann.* left by a private Gentleman, for teaching the poor Ch. here.

Thorpe, Norfolk. Here are 12 poor Ch. taught.

* **Tichfield, Hampshire.** A Sch. for 12 B. taught and cl. by a Legacy formerly apply'd to the Relief of poor Widows, but now appropriated to the Support of this Sch.

* **Tisted, Hampshire.** See **Selbourn.**

Civerton, Devonshire. A Sch. set up by the Rector for teaching the poor Ch. here.

* **Corrington, Devon.** A Sch. for 32 B. cl. Sub. 40*l. per Ann.* besides a Benefaction of 10 Guineas from a Gentleman, who has likewise built a Sch. House, with Accommodations for the Master.

Trent, Somersetshire. A Sch. for 20 B. set up by a Merchant. A good House, and 20*l.* a Year for the Master settled.

* **Tring, Hertfordshire.** A Sch. erected for teaching and cl. 20 B. towards which the Sub. already amount to 33*l. per Ann.*

Trusham, Devonshire. 6 poor Ch. taught at the Charge of the Minister, part of the Offertory applied to it, and Books given.

* **Cuddenham, Suffolk.** A Sch. is begun here, encouraged by the Minister, who pays for teaching 6 Ch.

Tunbridge-Wells, Kent. In the Chappel here about 70 poor B. are taught. The Sch. is maintained by Contributions of the Nobility and Gentry.

U.

Uffington, Berks. 8 B. of this Place, and 4 of *Woolston*, taught here in an ancient Sch.

* **Uppingham, Rutlandshire.** A Charity Sch. to which about 150*l per Ann.* is subscribed; whereof 50*l. per Ann.* is contributed by one noble Family.

Apton upon Severn, Worcestershire. The Minister pays for the teaching of 16 G.

W.

Wade in the Isle of Thanet, Kent. A Sch. founded by a Gentleman for 10 Ch. of the Parishes of St. Nicholas and Monckton, and by him endow'd with 10*l.* per *Annum* for ever. In the Parish of St. Peter is another founded by a Gentlewoman for 20 B. and endowed with 20*l.* a Year for ever.

Waddingham, Lincolnshire. (*Within the Liberties of the City of LINCOLN.*) Here is a Sch. for 20 Ch. taught for a small Annual Pension; and 16 of the 20, at the Expence of the Minister. 8*l.* per *Ann.* settled by the Lord of the Manour.

Wakefield, Yorkshire. A Sch. wherein 63 Ch. are taught. The B. have Coats and Caps at *Christmas*. A very good Sch. House new built, with Houses for the Master and Mistress, who have a yearly Salary of 31*l.* 10*s.* and all Necessaries are provided by the Trustees.

Walkhampton, Devonshire. A Lady has given 20*l.* per *Annum* for ever for a Sch. here.

* **Wallingford, Berks.** About 12 Ch. taught at the Minister's Charge.

Walter Dixton, Warwickshire. A late Benefaction of 6*l.* per *Ann.* for a Sermon once a Month, is applied to the teaching of the poor Ch. in this Village. 12 of the neighbouring Clergy undertaking to preach the said Sermon in their Turns.

* **Waltham Stow, Essex.** See **Low-Leyton.**

Warfield, Berks. 12 poor Ch. taught.

Wargrave, Berks. 47 poor Ch. taught.

Warmouth, in the Bishoprick of DURHAM. A Sch. House built by the Rector and Parishioners.

Warrington, Lancashire. An Usher is here provided, who teaches the poor Ch. at the Grammar-School.

Warwick, Warwickshire. A Sch. for 20 poor B. who are cl. every *Christmas*. The Corporation, out of an old Charity, pays 10*l.* yearly, for cl. and teaching 13 of the B. the other 7 are cl. and taught by a Benefaction of the Lady Guildford deceased. Another Sch. for 12 G. cl. and taught to read and spin, at the Charge of a noble Lord. Also 3 B. taught and cl. partly out of the Offertory, and partly at the Charge of the Vicar of St. Mary's Parish. And 2 B. more taught and cl. at the Expence of some private Persons in this Place.

Watford, Hertfordshire. A Sch. for 40 B. cl. and a Sch. House erected and maintained by a private Person, and intended to be endowed.

Welford, Berks. The Rector pays 14*l.* per *Ann.* for teaching all the poor Ch. which now amount to 30 in Number.

* **Wellingborough, Northamptonshire.** A Sch. for 40 Ch. most G. to be cl. taught to work, and maintained. This Sch. was encouraged by the late Lord Brook.

* **Wellow, Somersetshire.** 100*l.* offer'd towards setting up a Charity Sch. here by the Gentleman that offers 50*l.* to the same Use at Froom.

Wendover, Buckinghamshire. A Sch. for about 20 Ch.

Wentworth, Yorkshire. A Sch. for 30 B. and 20 G. taught and cl. at the Expence of a Person of Honour, who has built a House, and intends to endow it, for this Use. And the same Benefactor pays for the teaching and cl. of about 30 Ch. more in this Town, and the Places adjacent, and puts out divers poor Ch. App.

Weobly, Herefordshire. 5*l.* per *Ann.* for educating poor Ch. given by a Gentleman, and Sub. made for a Sch.

* **Westbury, Bucks.** All the poor Ch. taught at the Expence of a Lady.

Weston-Favil, Northamptonshire. A good House built not long since, for a Sch. and for the Master's Dwelling, with an Endowment of Land to pay him for teaching some poor Ch. and to put out App. &c. The whole Benefaction given by one Family.

Weston under Penyard, Herefordshire. 2 Sch. for 20 Ch. taught to read at the Charge of the Minister and Parishioners.

West-Isley, Berks. A Sch. for teaching 10 Ch. at the Charge of the Rector of the Parish.

Wetherby, Yorkshire. 5 poor Ch. taught at the Charge of the Rector of the Parish.

* **Whitchurch, Berks.** 2 Sch. erected by the Minister, for 20 Ch. taught to read, and to repeat the Catechism: To whom are given Bibles, and the *Whole Duty of Man.*

Whitchurch, alias Stanmore Parva, Middlesex. A Sch. for 7 B. and 23 G. of this Parish, and of Edgworth; taught to read, and to repeat the Catechism; and the G. to sew and knit. Sub. 8*l.* 10*s.* per *Ann.* encouraged chiefly by a Lady in the Neighbourhood.

Whitegate, Cheshire. 20*l.* part of a Legacy, is applied for teaching poor Ch. here.

White Waltham, Berks. 20 poor Ch. taught.

Whitfield, Northamptonshire. The same Person who gave 50*l.* to Seyresham, has also given 40*l.* to this Town, by the Interest whereof 8 poor Ch. are taught. Also a Gentleman, lately deceased, left 10*l.* per *Ann.* to charitable Uses, whereof 8*l.* per *Ann.* is appropriated to the putting out of App. in this Place.

* **Wick, Gloucestershire.** A Charity Sch. set up by a Gentleman.

Wickhambroke, Suffolk. A Sch. for about 30 Ch. some set to wrok.

* **Wickwar, Gloucestershire.** A large Sch. House built and endowed, with Accommodations for 2 Masters, 1 of whom is oblig'd to teach all the poor Ch. English.

Wickworth, Lincolnshire. A Sch. for 30 poor Ch.

Wherwel, Hampshire. All the poor Ch. being about 24. taught at the Charge of an Alderman of London.

WINCHESTER. 3 Sch. for 50 B. and 30 G. cl. who, when fit, will be put out App. Sub. about 220*l.* Another Sch. by a private Person for 25 B. not cl.

Windsor New, Berks. Here are 2 Sch. 1 for 40 B. the other for 30 G. The QUEEN is the great and chief Benefactor.

Windsor Old, Berks. 18 poor Ch. taught to read, &c.

Wingfield, Suffolk. A Sch. for 32 Ch. The Master paid by 2 Ladies.

Wingham, Kent. A Sch. for teaching the poor Clt.

Winkfield, Berks. 2 Sch. erected by a noble Lord, for 20 B. and 20 G. cl. A House and Chappel are also built. The Sch. is well furnished with Necessaries. 15*l.* a Year in Ireland is settled on them.

Winton, in the Bishoprick of Durham. The Workmen of an Iron-work, who are about 4 or 500, allow one Farthing and an Half per Shilling per Week, which, together with their Master's Contribution, maintains their Poor, and affords about 17*l.* per Ann. for teaching their Ch.

Wisbech, Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire. 104 Ch. taught, 63 whereof in 1 Sch. have Caps and Bands. The rest are more privately taught by Dames. Sub. about 80*l.* a Year. A Gentleman has presented 100*l.* to this Sch. Here is also a Spinning Sch. wherein 40 G. are taught at the Charge of a Gentleman. To this Sch. 6*l.* and 1*l.* 5*s.* per Annum is given for ever.

Withersfield, Essex. Mr Fitch deceased has given 20*l.* a Year for ever, for teaching 20 B. and has given more to cl. them as they leave the Sch. He has also given 5*l.* a Year towards teaching 20 other poor Ch. here.

Wittresham, Kent. A Sch. wherein the poor Ch. of the Parish are taught, and furnished with Books.

Woodhamwater, Essex. The Minister keeps some of the poorest Ch. to Sch. at his own Charge.

Wobourne, Bedfordshire. The Duke of Bedford, lately deceas'd, has fifted up a House for a Sch. for 30 poor B. who are cl. and instructed after the London Methods. Her Grace the Dutchess gives 20*l.* a Year for teaching and cl. 15 G.

* **Wolverhampton, Staffordshire.** A Sch. for 5 B. taught and cl. Sub. upwards of 60*l.* per Ann. 6*l.* whereof is subscribed by an eminent Physician residing at London. Besides that, this Sch. hath been encouraged by some considerable Gifts.

* **Woodchester, Gloucestershire.** The Interest of 400*l.* left by Legacy, is to be allowed for teaching poor Ch. in this Place.

WORCESTER. In St. John's Parish, there are 12 poor Ch. taught at the Expence of a private Person. In St. Nicholas Parish 25 Ch. are taught at the Charge of the Bishop. Another Sch. in St. Nicholas Parish for 33 Ch. who are cl. yearly, and supplied with Books. Sub. about 18*l.* per Ann. Another in St. Martin's Parish, to which 7*l.* per Ann. is allowed by a private Person. 2 more set up by the Bishop, for 20 B. each.

Worlington, Suffolk. A Sch. for the Education of all the poor Ch. now 12 B. and 15 G. Sub. about 13*l.* per Ann. Also the Offertory-Money is applied to the providing of Books.

* **Wootton Bassett, Wilts.** A Ch. Sch. to which 10*l.* per Annum is left for teaching all the poor Ch.

Wye, Kent. The Surplufage of a considerable Estate, after several Legacies are paid, is left by a Lady lately deceased, for educating the poor Ch. of this Place.

Wybunbury, Cheshire. A Person lately gave 40*l.* for teaching and cl. and buying Books for some of the poorest Ch. who stay in the Sch. but 3 Years. A Person of this Parish, some Time since deceased, bequeathed All he had, and even his wearing Apparel to to be sold ; the whole amounting to 160*l.* to be employed after his Wife's Decease, for the Education of poor Ch. 140*l.* of which is for those of this Parish, and 20*l.* for those of Whitegate Parish. Also the Master of the Grammar-School, for 12*l.* a Year, teaches 10 poor B. and is to lay out 40*s.* for Books. And part of the Offertory is applied to the teaching of some other poor Children here.

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* **Y Elbertoft, Northamptonshire.** A Sch. for 16 Ch. 10 of whom are cl.

Yeovil, Somersetshire. Here is a Sch. set up for the teaching of 28 B. who are cl. 40*l.* being subscribed.

Petminster, Dorsetshire. A Sch. part of the Charity of the Honourable Robert Boyle, Esq; for 20 poor B. with an House built, and 20*l.* a Year settled.

YORK. A Sch. was opened here June 14. 1705. 40 B. are cl. taught, and maintain'd. Sub. 138*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* Gifts since 82*l.* Legacies by Will 390*l.* Sub. made perpetual, or ready for a Purchase, 260*l.* Collected at the Anniversary Sermons on St. John's Day, the 5 Years past 97*l.* 16*s.* 9*d.* The Governours have found-

ed a Nursery for 20 B. more, whence the others are chosen. Provision is also made for the Care of them when sick, *gratis*. Another Sch. for 20 G. by the Ladies and Gentlewomen, and under the sole Management of a Lady. 20 B. have been already put out App.

Parley, Huntingtonshire. 30*l.* a Year sub. for teaching poor Ch.

N. B. The Trustees of several Charity-Schools in the Country, have sent for Masters and Mistresses from *London*; and others have sent 'em thither to be instructed in the Methods of Teaching used in the *London Schools*; and the Improvement of the Children under such Masters and Mistresses, hath been answerable to the Charge and Trouble of procuring such Instruction. But the Schools at *Bath*, being provided with an able Master and Mistress from *London*, the Places adjacent may hereby be advertiz'd, that the same Methods of Instruction are used there, as are practis'd in the Schools at *London*. And any Master or Mistress may be very well inform'd of those Methods, by going to *Bath*, and conversing with the Master and Mistress aforesaid, and seeing their Way of Managing their Schools.

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The PRESENT STATE of the CHARITY-SCHOOLS in WALES.

* **A**bergavenny, Monmouthshire. A Charity-School.
Abergavenny, Carmarthenshire. 8 B. taught. The Sch. endowed with 6*l.* per Ann.

Bigley, Pembrokeshire. 3*l.* paid yearly to a Master for teaching poor Ch.

Boulston, Pembrokeshire. 19 poor Ch. taught, some whereof are cl. and more may be taught, if their Parents will send them to Sch.

St. Brides, Pembrokeshire. A Gentleman pays for the teaching 10 poor Ch. of this Place, at the Sch. at *Marloes*.

Cardiff, Glamorganshire. 500*l.* lately given for a Sch. here.

Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire. A Sch. for 21 poor Ch. taught and cl. at the sole Charge of a worthy Divine, who has likewise built a convenient House for the Master, and the Sch.

Cowbridge, Glamorganshire. Divers poor Ch. taught at the Expence of a private Person.

Denbigh. A Sch. for about 20 poor Ch. supported by the Minister and Offertory.

Dynas, Pembrokeshire. 4 poor Ch. taught at the Charge of the Rector.

* **Glasbury**, Brecknockshire. 40 Ch. taught in several Sch. and supplied with Books. And 4. of them are cl.

Gresford, Denbysire. A Sch. for 20 poor Ch.

Haraldston-West, Pembrokeshire. 10 poor Ch. taught at the Charge of the Minister.

Hastard, Pembrokeshire. A Sch. here.

Haverford-West, Pembrokeshire. A Sch. for 31 Ch. 25 of whom are cl. each of them receive 5*s.* a Quarter for their Parents. On this Sch. is settled 34*l.* per Ann. and the Interest of 300*l.* for ever.

Llanboidy, Carmarthenshire. 9 Ch. taught at a private Expence.

Llanddowrog, Carmarthenshire. A Sch. for 20 Ch. 7 of whom are cl. by the Interest of 40*l.* left by *David Lloyd*, a Farmer lately deceased.

Llangan, Carmarthenshire. 4 poor Ch. taught at the Charge of the Minister.

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Llan-gunnog, Carmarthenshire. A Sch. House built on the Waft, part whereof is inclos'd to pay for the teaching poor Ch. and at present 4 B. and 4 G. are taught, who are supply'd with Books by a worthy Divine.

* **Llan-gunnog, Montgomeryshire.** A Sch. for 12 Ch. taught and cl. at the Expence of a charitable Gentlewoman in the Neighbourhood.

* **Llanomdodery, Carmarthenshire.** A Charity School.

Llanychaer, Pembrokeshire. A Sch. for 24 Ch. whereof 6 are cl.

Llaugharne, Carmarthenshire. A Sch. for 20 poor B. kept at the Town-House. Sub. about 8*l.* per Ann. 8 B. sent to Sea.

Marloes, Pembrokeshire. 5*l.* per Ann. paid to a Master here for teaching poor Ch. And 6 other poor C. of this Place, and 10 others from St. Brides, are taught in this Sch. at the Expence of a Person of Quality, who also buys them Books.

* **Marros, Carmarthenshire.** A Sch. for all the poor Ch. of the Parish, taught at the sole Expence of the Lord of the Manour, who both pays the Master, and provides him an Habitation.

Monclothogg, Pembrokeshire. Here is a Sch. where several poor Ch. are taught

Mounton, Pembrokeshire. A Sch. for 6 Ch. set up by a Gentlewoman.

Pembroke, Pembrokeshire. Here are 3 Sch. 1 in the Parish of St. Michael for 18 Ch. Another in St. Mary's Parish for 7 G. And a 3*d* in St. Nicholas for 9 B.

Penaly, Pembrokeshire. Here is a Charity Sch.

Prendergass, Pembrokeshire. 6 poor Ch. are taught here, partly by some of the Communion Money, and partly at the Expence of the Minister of the Parish.

* **Presteigne, Radnorshire.** A Sch. opened last Christmas for 13 Ch. who were cl. in March following, to which Number, 10 were designed to be added, when the Sub. should rise, which then amounted to 15*l.* per Ann.

Rudbarton, Pembrokeshire. 4*l.* paid yearly to a Master here, for teaching poor Ch. and 20*s.* more for Books.

* **Templeton, Pembrokeshire.** A Sch. for 20 Ch. opened in January last.

Tolwyn, Montgomeryshire. A Sch. wherein 15 poor Ch. are taught.

Walton-East, Pembrokeshire. 4*l.* per Annum paid for teaching poor Ch. and 20*s.* more for Books.

Gresham, Denbighshire. Here are 40 poor Ch. taught; to which the Offertory is applied. Also the Interest of 20*l.* left by a young Gentlewoman, lately deceased, for teaching of 4 poor Children.

An ACCOUNT of the CHARITY-SCHOOLS in NORTH-BRITAIN.

SEVERAL Charitable and well-dispos'd People in Scotland, observing the good Effects of the *CHARITY-SCHOOLS* in South-Britain, used means to obtain from Her Majesty a *Proclamation*, to encourage the like Charities in North-Britain: And accordingly Her Majesty was graciously pleas'd, by a *Proclamation* bearing Date Aug. 18. 1708. to declare Her Approbation of so good and pious an Undertaking; and that She would readily authorize such a Number of Persons, as should be thought proper to be *Commissioners* for taking and receiving Subscriptions, &c. who should meet at Edinburgh the 8th of November following: And that She would grant *Letters Patents*, to Incorporate such *Subscribers*, when the same should be requested in Writing, by Two Thirds of the *Subscribers*, in Number and Value: And that She would esteem Alacrity and Diligence in promoting this pious Undertaking by Her Subjects, in their respective Stations, to be a Service very acceptable, to which She would give due Encouragement upon all fitting Occasions.

This *Proclamation* had so good an Effect, that by November following 1000l. Sterling was subscribed towards erecting *Charity-Schools*, and the 19th of April 1709. an *Act* of the *General Assembly*, then sitting at Edinburgh, was pass'd, exhorting all People to contribute their best Endeavours to promote this excellent Undertaking; and recommending it to the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, to go thro' their respective Parishes on such Days, as the several *Presbyteries* should appoint, for taking Subscriptions, or receiving Contributions of Money from such Persons, whose Hearts God should incline thereunto: And that the Ministers should take Occasion on the *Lord's-Day*, before they began this Work, to read and intimate this *Act* from the Pulpit, to their respective Congregations, and to exhort and stir up their People to subscribe or contribute, according to their Ability, on this Occasion: And that the several *Presbyteries* should, without Delay, call for, and take in Reports, from all the Ministers within their Bounds, containing a particular Account of the *Subscribers*, and Sums Subscribed for, and Money collected in each Parish: And that

that they should send an Extract thereof, subscribed by their Moderator and Clerk, to the Clerk of the Commission of the Assembly, and thereafter, upon Advertisement from the said Commission, they should send in the principal Subscriptions and Money collected, to any Person whom the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge, when constituted, should appoint to receive the same, upon his Receipt thereof. And the Agents of the Church were appointed to dispatch printed Copies of this Act to all the Presbyteries, for the Ends aforesaid.

This *Act* produced a considerable Augmentation to the Fund for carrying on this Design. And Her Majesty was so well pleas'd with the Advances that were made in carrying it on, that on the 25th of May 1709. She granted Letters Patent, to erect and incorporate a Society, by the Name of, *The Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge*, Declaring, that in Consideration of the Subscribers being diffus'd in several Counties and remote Places, so that it was not easie for them to nominate and elect the Members, which such a Corporation ought to consist of, the first Nomination of the Members of the said Society, should be made by the Lord President, and other Lords of the Council and Session in Scotland, out of the Subscribers; which Nomination was ordain'd to be recorded, with the Letters Patent, in the Registers of the Chancery in Scotland. And Her Majesty grants in these Letters Patent, That the said Society have full Power to receive Subscriptions, Mortifications, Donations, Legacies, Sums of Money, Lands, Goods, and Gear; and therewith to erect and maintain Schools, to teach to Read, especially the Holy Scriptures, and other good and pious Books; as also to teach Writing and Arithmetick, and such like Degrees of Knowledge in the Highlands, Islands, and remote Corners of Scotland, and other Parts of the World. That the Society have a General Meeting of the Members thereof Quarterly at Edinburgh in the Town's Hall, the first Thursday of January, March, June, and November Yearly, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, and oftner, when and where the Society shall think meet. That any Nine of the Members be a Quorum of the said General Meeting, reserving to the said Lords of Session, upon Application of the Society, a Power to alter the Quorum, as shall be needful. That the Society elect a President, Treasurer, Secretary or Clerk, and other Officers and Servants, as they shall find needful, on the first Thursday in January Yearly. The Society are also impower'd, at their First Meeting Yearly, to nominate Fifteen of their Number for a Committee, to meet at Edinburgh the First Thursday of each Month, and oftner, as Need requires, in such Places as the Society shall appoint; and the said Committee, or any Three of them, are to prosecute the Orders of the General Meeting, Audit the Treasurer's Accompts, and ripen and prepare Overtures and

and Matters. This Committee to continue for one Year, but to lay an Account of their whole Transactions and Management before the *General Meetings* Quarterly. That the *Society* be capable in Law to purchase and enjoy Lands, Tenements, &c. not exceeding the yearly Value of *Two Thousand Pounds Sterling*, for the Uses abovementioned: To prosecute, pursue, and defend, in all Courts and Places, &c. in as full and ample Manner, as any other *Society* or *Corporation* within the Realm of *Great Britain* can do. That the *Society* may have a common Seal, which they may alter or make new at Pleasure. That they make *Rules* and *Ordinances* for the better Government of the *Society*, at their *Quarterly Meetings*, and at no other, provided that they be agreeable, and no ways contrary to the Laws and Constitutions of *Scotland*, in Church and State. That the *Presbyteries*, and other superior *Judicatories* of the Church of *Scotland*, do make exact Enquiry into the Manner of Life and Conversation, and other Qualifications of such as shall be employed as Teachers in any Capacity, to carry on this Christian Work, before they be so employed. That the *Society*, upon the Death of any of their Number, or of their *President*, *Treasurer*, *Secretary*, or other Officers or Servants, may, at the *General Meeting*, chuse others to succeed; and also impose Fines for Malversation, &c. not exceeding *Ten Pounds Sterling*, besides Damages to the *Society*, and others concern'd, &c.

That the Books of the *Society* be open, that so every *Subscriber*, their Heirs and Successors, may have Access to see what Sums of Money are received by the *Society*, and how the same have been laid out. That the *Society* shall not diminish the Capital Stock that shall be subscribed for, or mortify'd; but only apply the Rents and Profits arising from the same. And all *Magistrates*, and other Subjects, are required, in their respective Stations, to give all proper and needful Assistance to the said *Society*.

Pursuant to the said Letters Patent, the Lords of Council and Session did, on the 9th Day of July 1709. nominate 81 of the *Subscribers* to be the constituent Members of the *Society* in *Scotland*, and notify'd in Print the Letters Patent, together with the said *Nomination*: And accordingly the *Society* were conven'd, and publish'd Proposals for applying the Interest of the Money which is, or shall be contributed for advancing the Christian Reformed Religion; and since that, they have agreed to maintain 12 School-Masters in the Places undernamed, viz.

One in the Island of Hirta, alias St. Kilda, which lies at a great Distance from any other Land, and, till of late, had no means of Christian Knowledge, except that once in 6 or 7 Years, a Minister went to visit the Inhabitants thereof.

A Second, In the Isle of Skye.

A Third, In the Country of Athol.

A Fourth, In Glenelg.

A Fifth, In Aberlarpb, the Center of the Islands.

Two about the Heads of the Rivers Dee and Don.

An Eighth, In the Country of Southerland.

A Ninth, at Strathnaver; there being Parishes of a vast Extent, one upwards of 40 Miles in Length.

A Tenth, In the Continent of Orkney.

The Eleventh, In the North Isles there.

A Twelfth, In Zetland.

Each of which School-Masters are to have 16*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Sterling Salary per Ann. except the last Three, who are allowed only 8*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Sterling per Ann. And there is also allow'd 40*s.* Sterling to each School, to furnish the necessary Books thereto; and every Scholar, when taught to read the Bible distinctly, is to have a Suit of Cloaths, with a New Bible. Beside these Schools, others have been erected by private Charities; particularly,

In the Isle of Arran. Several Schools have been set up at the Expence of a Lady of Quality.

Carlabrock, near Dumfries, Nithsdale. In 1708. a Gentleman gave 1000*l.* towards setting up a Charity School for all the poor Children in the Town and Neighbourhood; 100*l.* whereof was applied to building a School-House and Conveniences for the Master; and the Interest of the remaining 900*l.* is to be apply'd, according to the Direction of the Donor, to paying the Master's Salary, putting Children out Apprentices, &c. And the same Person afterwards gave 60 Bibles to the Inhabitants of the said Town.

E D I N B U R G H. Here are 2 Hospitals for poor Girls, and a Charity-School; to the Erection of the last of which, the Treasurer of the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge, lately deceased, was a liberal Contributer.

Inverness. A Gentleman within the Bounds of this Place, about the Beginning of the Year 1710. wrote a very pressing Letter to the Presbytery, and another to the Provincial Synod of Murray, intreating, That Advice might be given him in setting up 10 Charity Schools, where Children might be taught to Read, Write, and cast Accompts. The Presbytery and Synod thereupon appointed a Quorum of their Number to perambulate; and the Places where the Schools were to be, were directed and condescended on.

Bilmores, Lochabar. A Sch. erected by the Treasurer of the Society aforementioned, lately deceased.

The Society in North-Britain are very solicitous to manage the Stock they have got together, to the best Advantage; and are going on to settle more Schools in those Places where they are most wanted.

CHARITY-SCHOOLS in IRELAND.

In DUBLIN, at

- * **S**t. **A**ndeons. A Sch. for 20 B. endow'd with 6*l.* per *Ann.*
- * St. **A**ndrews. A Sch. for 34 B.
- * St. **B**ridgets. A Sch. for poor B.
- * Donnebrook, and the Chappel at Rings-End. 2 Sch.
- * St. **J**ames's. A Charity Sch.
- St. **J**ohn's. A Sch. for 20 B. cl. endowed with 6*l.* per *Ann.*
- * St. **K**atharines. A Sch. for 26 B. endowed with 10*l.* per *Ann.*
- * St. **M**ichan's. A Charity Sch.
- * St. **N**icholas within. A Charity Sch.
- The Cathedral of St. **P**atrick. 2 Sch. for 50 B. endowed with 20*l.* per *Annum.*
- St. **P**aul's. A Sch. for 25 G. supported by Contributions of some charitable Ladies that desire to be nameless.
- St. **W**arburgh's. A Charity Sch.

In other Parts of IRELAND.

BElturbet, in the County of Cavan. 7*l.* per *Ann.* given by the Lord of the Manour, and 3*l.* by the Minister, for teaching poor Children here.

- * Cashel. A School
- * Drogheda. A School
- * Enniskillen. A School
- * Kilkenny. A School

} Founded by Mr. Erasmus Smith.

Maghrefest, in the County of London-Derry. 200*l.* per *Ann.* given here by Mr. Hugh Raney deceased, for teaching, cloathing, maintaining and apprenticing poor Ch. for which Purpose, an Hospital is built, and a competent Allowance settled for a Master and Mistress.

Wicklow. Here is a Sch. erected by the Gentlemen of that County; consisting of 24 B. who are cl. and taught to read, write, and the Principles of the Church of Ireland, as by Law Established; and the Parents of those Scholars that are the Sons of *Papists*, are obliged to give Bonds to the Founders, that in Case such Ch. shall turn *Papists* when they come of Age, then their Parents, or other Security, shall repay the Expence of their Education and Cloathing to the Founders.

P O S T S C R I P T.

THE Pious Reader may be pleas'd to know, that this kind of Charity, which has rescued so many Thousands of poor Children from Ignorance, and a vicious Course of Life, is not limited to Her Majesty's Kingdoms in *Europe*; but by what is done in several Parts of the World abroad, there is just Ground to hope, that the same Zeal influences them, which hath of late Years been so conspicuous in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*. Particularly Her Majesty's Plantations in *New-England* and *New-York*, enjoy the Benefit of such charitable Efforts. And there is a Prospect of a very considerable Seminary to be erected at *Barbadoes*, upon a noble Bequest to pious Uses, made by General *Codrington* lately deceased, in that Island, and subjected to the Direction of *The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts*.

The *Czar* of *Muscovy* has lately erected Schools in several of the great Towns in his Dominions; and some of his Subjects having met with the Accounts of the *English Schools* translated into *High-Dutch*, were so well pleased with them, that they gave Mr. *Grindler*, a *Germane*, who hath resided for some Time in those Parts, a small Sum of Money, with Directions to remit one Half of it to the Great Charity-School at *Hall* in *Saxony*; and the other Half to *The Society at London for Promoting Christian Knowledge*; and the same has been accordingly paid.

There is an Account lately come from *Germany*, of a Charity-School begun 1709. at *Hersfeld* in *HESSE*, and carried on by the Care of the Reverend and Learned Dr. *Mel*, Professor of Divinity, and Inspector of all the Reformed Churches in that Principality, and very much encouraged by their Highnesses the *Landgrave* and *Landgravinne* of *Hesse-Cassel*.

The like has been also done in *Sweden*, *Denmark*, *Holland*, *Switzerland*, and in several Parts of *Germany*.

In the *East-Indies* there are 2 Charity-Schools at *Tranquebar*, which in *October* 1710. consisted one of them of 34 *Malabarian* Children, and the other of 29 *Portuguese* Children, under the Care of the Reverend Missionaries, sent into those Parts by His Majesty the King of *Denmark*.

The same Missionaries, by their last Letters to *Europe*, signify that what is attempted there in the *Danish* Factories, towards gaining the Heathens to Christianity, is much more practicable in the *British* Settlements on the Coast of *Coromandel*, by Reason of the great Sway the *Britons* have in those Parts, above other Nations; and it is hoped, that the Honourable *East-India Company* will be indued to make an Essay of the like Nature, in a Manner worthy of themselves, when they see the Success that has attended the Endeavours of their Neighbours.

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APPENDIX.

Numb. I.

A

Form of a Subscription-Roll
FOR A
CHARITY-SCHOOL.

WHEREAS Prophaneness and Debauchery are greatly owing to a gross Ignorance of the Christian Religion, especially among the poorer Sort: And whereas nothing is more likely to promote the Practice of Christianity and Virtue, than an early and pious Education of Youth: And whereas many poor People are desirous of having their Children Taught, but are not able to afford them a Christian and useful Education: We whose Names are under-written, do hereby agree to pay yearly, at Four equal Payments (during Pleasure), the several Sums of Money over against our Names respectively subscribed, for the setting up of a Charity-School in the Parish of
 in the City of or in the County of
 for teaching poor Boys, or poor Girls, or poor Children,
 to Read, and instructing them in the Knowledge and Practice of the Christian Religion, as profess'd and taught in the Church of England; and such other Things as are suitable to their Condition and Capacity. That is to say,

l. s. d.

I A. B. do Subscribe --- --- ---

Numb. II.

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A FORM of a
SUBSCRIPTION-ROLL,

For Advancing a FUND
 For Teaching Poor Children in Small Villages to
Read, Write, and Cast Accompts.

WHEREAS Profaneness and Debauchery are greatly owing to a gross Ignorance of the *Christian Religion*, especially among the poorer Sort: And WHEREAS nothing is more likely to promote the Practice of *Christianity* and *Virtue*, than an early and pious Education of Youth, as hath been experienc'd from the many *Charity-Schools* lately erected, for teaching the Children of many poor People, (who were desirous of having them taught, but were not able to afford them a Christian and useful Education) to *Read, Write, and Cast Accompts*; and instructing them in the Knowledge and Practice of the *Christian Religion*, as profess'd and taught in the Church of *England*: Which *Charity Schools* have been chiefly promoted by the *Voluntary Subscriptions* of many Charitable Persons of all Sorts of Persuasions.

And WHEREAS the Parish of
 In the County of is so small, that
 it cannot furnish a sufficient Number of Children for a *Charity-School*. And WHEREAS the poor People of the said Parish
 of in the County of
 at several particular Times of the Year (especially in *Harvest*) are unwilling to spare their Children at *School-Hours*.

And WHEREAS, to remedy these and the like Inconveniences, and that the aforesaid poor Children may not be wholly destitute of a *Christian* and useful *Education*: Mr.
 or Mrs. has promised to Teach them at such
 Times as their Parents can best spare them, to *Read, Write,* and
cast Accompts, and to instruct them in the Knowledge and Practice
 of

of the Christian Religion, as profess'd and taught in the Church of England; on Condition they receive, as soon as every such Child can name and distinguish all the Letters in the Alphabet, the Sum of *Half a Crown*; and the like Sum when the Child can Spell well: And *Five Shillings* more when such Child can Read well and distinctly, and say the Church Catechism: And *Ten Shillings* more, when such Child can Write a Legible Hand: And *Five Shillings* more, when such Child can cast Accompts.

And WHEREAS several poor Children in divers other small Villages, have been, through the Charity of many well-dispos'd Persons, after this Method, *Train'd up in the Way they should go*, and instructed in such other Things as were suitable to their Condition and Capacity.

Now therefore that the poor Children of the Parish of
in the County of
may be thus Trained up and Instructed.

WE, whose Names are under-written, do hereby agree to pay yearly, at Four equal Payments (during Pleasure,) the Several and Respective Sums of Money over against our Names respectively Subscribed, into the Hands of Mr. *By him to be applied towards the Education of the Poor Children of the Parish of* in the County of according to the Method aforesaid.

l. s. d.

I A. B. do Subscribe

This Form may be thus varied to be made use of by single Persons.

I A. B. do promise to pay to Mr. *or Mrs.*
the Sum of 2s. 6d. when has taught *to Name and*
Distinguish all the Letters in the Alphabet, &c.

Witness my Hand

N. B. This Method has been successfully practised in several Places; and is published here, in Hopes that pious and charitable Persons will make Use of it in other Places, where there seems any Difficulty of setting up a settled School.

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Numb. III.

An ACCOUNT of the RATES of Cloathing
Poor Children belonging to CHARITY-SCHOOLS.

The Charge of Cloathing a BOY.

	l. s. d.
A Yard and half-quarter of Grey Yorkshire Broad Cloth 6 quarters wide, makes a Coat	5 00 03 00
Making the Coat, with Pewter Buttons and all other Materials	5 00 01 00
A Wastecloth of the same Cloth lined	00 03 06
A pair of Breeches of Cloth or Leather lined	00 02 06
1 Knit Cap, with Tuft and String, of any Colour	00 00 10
1 Band	00 00 02
1 Shirt	00 01 06
1 Pair of Woollen Stockings	00 00 08
1 Pair of Shoes	00 01 10
1 Pair of Buckles	00 00 01
1 Pair of Knit or Wash-Leather Gloves	00 00 07
 The Total	 00 15 08

The Charge of Cloathing a GIRL.

	l. s. d.
3 Yards and half of blue long Ells, about yard wide, at 16d. p. Yard, makes a Gown and Petticoat	3 00 04 08
Making thereof, Strings, Body-lining, and other Materials,	3 00 01 00
A Coif and Band of Scotch-Cloth with a Border	00 00 09
Ditto of fine Ghenting	00 01 00
A Shift	00 01 06
A White, Blue, or Chequer'd Apron	00 01 00
A pair of Leather Bodice and Stomacher	00 02 06
1 Pair of Woollen Stockings	00 00 08
1 Pair of Shoes	00 01 08
A Pair of Pattens	00 00 08
1 Pair of Buckles	00 00 01
1 Pair of Knit or Wash-Leather Gloves	00 00 07
 The Total	 00 16 01

N. B. The different Stature of Children is allowed for here; and 50 Children between the Ages of 7 and 12 (one with another) may be cloathed at these Rates.

The Particulars abovementioned may be had at Mr. R. Parker's in Queen's-Court at St. Katharines by the Tower.

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A Form of a Monthly FAULT-BILL.

THE Masters and Mistresses of most of the *Charity-Schools* in and about *London*, keep a Daily Account of the Behaviour of the Children under their Care, which they lay before the Trustees at their Meetings; whereby they see at one View the whole Behaviour of each Child since the last Meeting: And by comparing one Account with the other, do better know what Directions to give the Master or Mistress, and more easily see the Improvement of the Childrens Manners. The Method whereof is as follows.

<i>MAY,</i> 1712.	1 <i>Tues.</i>	2 <i>Wed.</i>	3 <i>Thur.</i>	4 <i>Frid.</i>	5 <i>Satur.</i>	6 <i>Sund.</i>	7 <i>Mon.</i>	8 <i>Tues.</i>	9 <i>Wed.</i>	10 <i>Thur.</i>	11 <i>Frid.</i>	12 <i>Satur.</i>	13 &c. <i>Sund.</i>
1 A													
2 B													<i>Curs.</i>
3 C													
4 D													
5 E													
6 F													
7 G													
8 H													
9 I													
10 K													
11 L													
12 M													
13 N													

In the first 2 Columns from the Left-Hand to the Right, are set down the Month, the Days of the Month, and Days of the Week; and in the first 2 Columns downwards, are the Names of the Children. In the other Columns the Marks signify as follows, viz, *P. c.* playing at Church. *Curs.* Cursing. *Sw.* Swearing. *St.* Stealing. *L.* Lying. *T.* playing Truant. *A.* when alone, being Absent from School. *a. c.* when alone, coming late to School. *a. c. b.* being absent from Church. *c.* coming late to Church. *Un.* being Unmannerly.

Each Square in the Table denotes the whole Day of the Month and Week under which it is placed; after it's divided, as is the 3d Square under *Tuesday* the first of *May*, the upper Part signifies the Forenoon, and the lower Part the Afternoon. And when the Mark is placed on the upper or lower Part of the Square, it denotes that the Fault (it signifies) happen'd in the Forenoon or Afternoon. And the Square wherein the Marks are set, denotes the Child, whose Name is overagainst it in the Table, to be guilty of such Crime as that Mark signifies at that Time. As (*a. c.*) against *C.* denotes *C.*'s having been absent from Church on Sunday the 6th of *May* in the Morning. And so of the rest.

Numb. V.

*An Account when and where LECTURES
in London, &c. are preach'd, and Collections made
for the Setting up and Maintaining Charity Schools ;
for the Information of such as are Strangers, and desire
an Opportunity of Contributing thereto.*

Viz. At the Churches of

A llhallows in Lombard-street, every third Sunday in the Month,
at 5 in the Evening.

St. Alphege near Sion-College, every second Sunday in the Month,
at 5 in the Evening.

St. Andrew Holborn, every third Sunday in the Month, at 5 in the
Evening.

St. Anne Westminster, the Sunday next before Christmas-Day, at 10
in the Morning, and 2 in the Afternoon, for the B. and the like for
the G. about Palm-Sunday.

St. Botolph without Aldgate, the second Sunday after every Quar-
ter-Day, at 2 in the Afternoon.

St. Botolph without Bishopsgate, every second Sunday in the Month,
at 5 in the Evening.

* *St. Bridget*, alias *St. Brides*, twice in the Year, viz. once before
Christmas for the Boys, and again before Easter for the Girls.

St. Edmund the King in Lombard-street, every last Sunday in the
Month, at 5 in the Evening.

St. George in Southwark, every third Sunday in the Month, at 5 in
the Evening.

St. Giles without Cripplegate, every third and last Sunday in the
Month, at 5 in the Evening.

St. James Clerkenwell, the second Sunday in January, April, July,
and October.

St. John Wapping, the last Sunday but one in the Month, at 5 in
the Evening.

St. Katharine Cree-Church, every and Sunday at 5
in the Evening.

St. Katharine near the Tower, the first Sunday after every Quarter-
Day, at 5 in the Evening.

St. Lawrence Jewry, every first Sunday in the Month, at 5 in the Evening.

St. Magnus Parish, at the Foot of London-Bridge, every second Sunday in the Month, at 5 in the Evening.

St. Margaret in Westminster, the second Sunday in January, at 10 in the Morning, and 2 in the Afternoon.

St. Martin in the Fields, every third Sunday in the Month, at 5 in the Evening.

St. Mary-le-Bow in Cheapside, every third Sunday, at 5 in the Evening.

St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey, every second Sunday in the Month, at 5 in the Evening.

St. Mary Rotherhithe, every third Sunday in the Month, at 5 in the Evening.

St. Mary at White-Chappel, every last Sunday in the Month, at 2 in the Afternoon.

* St. Matthew Friday-street, every last Sunday, at 5 in the Evening.

* St. Michael Cornhill, the second Sunday in the Month, at 5 in the Evening.

* St. Michael Crooked-Lane, once a Quarter.

* St. Michael Queenhithe, every second Sunday in the Month, at 5 in the Evening.

New-Church in Westminster, the fourth Sunday in Advent, at 10 in the Morning, and 2 in the Afternoon.

St. Olave Southwark, every first Sunday in the Month, at 5 in the Evening.

Oxenden Chappel near Leicesterfields, the first Sunday after every Quarter Day, at 10 in the Morning, and 2 in the Afternoon.

St. Peter-le-Poor in Broadstreet, every Sunday Evening at 5.

St. Paul Shadwell, the last Sunday in the Month, at 5 in the Evening.

Poplar-Chappel in Stepney Parish, the Sunday after every Quarter-day.

St. Sepulchres without Newgate, every second Sunday in the Month, at 5 in the Evening.

St. Stephen in Coleman-Street, every third Sunday in the Month, at 5 in the Evening.

St. Thomas in Southwark, every first Sunday in the Month, at 5 in the Evening.

The Tabernacle in Petticoat-Lane, Spittle-Fields, every third Sunday, when there are five Sundays in the Month, at 5 in the Evening.

Trinity-Chappel near Burlington-House, the Wednesday before every Quarter-Day, at 10 in the Morning.

NOTE. There are other Places where Sermons are preach'd on the same Occasion; as St. Giles's in the Fields; St. Leonard's Shoreditch, &c. But the Times are not fix'd.

Numb. VI.

An Account of L E C T U R E S Preach'd,
and C O L L E C T I O N S made, for
the Setting up and Maintaining
C H A R I T Y - S C H O O L S, in
other Parts of E N G L A N D.

AT Blewbury in Berkshire, the first Sunday in July.
OXFORD, at St. Martin's Church, on St. Luke's Day,
YORK, at St. Church, on St. John's Day.
Ipswich in Suffolk, once a Quarter.
Reyland in Suffolk, once a Quarter.
Nottingham, once a Year.
Stamford, Lincolnshire, once a Year.
Spongorth, Yorkshire, once a Year.
Wetherby, Yorkshire, once a Year.

Numb. VII.

THE R E having sometimes happen'd much Difficulty in obtaining
a Legacy given to the *Charity-Schools*, by Reason of some De-
fect in expressing such Bequest; it seems convenient to set down
how such Legacy may be so expressed, as to prevent any Scruple
about Paying it; which may be done in this Manner, *viz.*

ITEM, I A. B. do give and bequeath unto G. H. of
the Sum of Pounds, to the Intent and on Trust
that he do pay the same to the Treasurers for the Time being of
the Charity-School, for teaching [poor Children, or poor Boys,
or poor Girls] to Read, &c. in the Parish of in the
City of or in the County of
for the Use of the said School.

Numb. VIII.

*An Account of the Times and Places of the
PUBLICK EXAMINATIONS of seve-
ral CHARITY-SCHOOLS
in and about LONDON.*

ST. Andrew's in Holborn, the second Sunday in April, July, October, and January, at the Inquest-House, adjoining to the Church-Yard.
St. Botolph's Aldgate, the Sunday next before every Quarter-Day, at Mr.

St. Clement Dane's, the last Sunday in the Month, at Mr. Cosyn's, in the Church-Yard near the Play-House in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields.

St. Dunstan's in the West, for Boys, the Sunday next after every Quarter-day, at Mr. Joseph Brown's, in the Quest-Room of St. Dunstans in the West.

St. James's Clerkenwell, the first Sunday in April, July, October and January, at Mr. John Honeycott's, in the Passage leading to the Fields near Bridewell.

St. Leonard's Shoreditch, the second Sunday in March, June, September, and December, at Mr. William Barry's, over against Holloway-Lane.

St. Martin's in the Fields, the Sunday next before every Quarter-Day, at Mr. Richard Somersall's in Hungerford-Market.

St. Margaret's Westminster, every Sunday at the Work-House in Tothill-Fields.

Ditto, Every Sunday, after Evening Sermon, at the Blue-Coat-School, near the New-Church, by Tothill-Fields.

St. Sepulchres, For Girls, the Sunday before every Quarter-Day, at Mrs. Norton's in Nags-Head-Ally on Snow-Hill.

* Ditto, For Boys, the Sunday next after every Quarter-Day, at Mr. Francis Robinson's in Fox-Court in Cow-Lane.

NOTE. These Examinations begin at Five in the Evening.

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*Several Persons concern'd in Promoting Charity-Schools,
being desirous to know what Books may be fit to be put into
the Hands of the Masters of the said Schools, the following
Catalogue is proposed to their Consideration.*

A Quarto Bible with a Chronological Table, printed at London,
Price Bound 18s.

Some Commentary upon the Holy Scriptures.

Bishop Fell's Paraphrase on St. Paul's Epistles. Price 4s.

Bishop Patrick's Search the Scriptures. Price 2s. *Or,*

Lowth's Directions for the profitable Reading of the holy Scriptures.
Price 2s.

Plain Directions for reading the Holy Bible. Price 2d.

Common-Prayer Book with singing Psalms. Price 1s. 6d.

Comber on the Common-Prayer. Price 4s.

Bishop Beveridge's Sermon concerning the Excellency and Usefulness of the Common-Prayer. Price 3d.

Some Book of Psalmody.

Mr. Nelson's Companion for the Festivals and Fastes of the Church of England. Price 5s.

Bishop Ken's Exposition of the Church-Catechism. Price 1s. 6d.

Bishop of Salisbury's Exposition of the Church-Catechism. Pr. 3s. 6d.
Or,

Bishop of Lincoln's Exposition of the Church-Catechism. Pr. 2s.

Or,

Bishop Beveridge's Church-Catechism explain'd. Price 1s. 6d.

Dr. Bray's Catechetical Institution, and Baptisinal Covenant. Pr. 2s.

Bishop Beveridge on Publick Prayer, and frequent Communion.
Price 1s. 6d.

Mr. Nelson on the Sacrament. Price 1s. 6d.

Rawlet's Sacramental Covenanting with Christ. Price 3s. 6d.

Prayers before, at, and after the Sacrement. Price 4d.

The Whole Duty of Man. Price 2s. 9d.

Dr. Hammond's Practical Catechism. Price 5s.

Ostervald's Grounds and Principles of the Christian Religion. Pr. 2s.

Dr. Lucas's Practical Christianity. Price 2s. 6d.

Arndt's True Christianity. Price 5s. 6d.

Bishop Taylor's Holy Living and Dying. Price 5s.

Life of God in the Soul of Man. Price 1s. 8d.

Worthington's Great Duty of Self-Resignation to the Divine Will.
Price 2*s.*

Bishop Hopkins's Great Duty of Mortification. Price 1*s. 6d.*

Lord Chief Justice Hale's Contemplations, Moral and Divine.
Price 4*s. 6d.*

Dr. Worthington's Thomas à Kempis. Price 1*s. 6d.* Or,
Dr. Stanhope's. Price 4*s.*

Jenks's Devotions. Price 2*s. 6d.*

Life of James Bonnell Esq; Price 3*s.*

Grotius of the Truth of the Christian Religion, translated by Bishop Patrick. Price 2*s. 6d.*

Ostervald's Causes of the present Corruption of Christians. Pr. 4*s. 6d.*

Reflections on Mens Prejudices against Religion, and their Mistakes in the Practice of it. Price 4*s.*

An Essay upon true Knowledge and sound Judgment in Religion.
Price 2*s. 6d.*

Professor Franck's Short Introduction to the Practice of the Christian Religion. Price 3*d.*

The Christian Monitor. Price 3*d.*

Professor Franck's Account of the Hospital at Hall, intituled, *Pietas Hallensis.* Price 3*s.*

Monro's Just Measures of the pious Institution of Youth, in 2 Vol.
Price 9*s.*

Dr. Talbot's Christian School-Master. Price 2*s.*

The Christian Education of Children. Price 1*s.*

A Method for Instruction of Children and Youth. Price 4*d.*

Sermons at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity-Schools in London.

Disney's First and Second Essay concerning the Execution of the Laws, against Immorality and Profaneness. Price 5*s. 6d.*

Philips's English Dictionary. Price 16*s.* Or,
The Abridgment of it. Price 5*s. 6d.*

Mr. Turner's Spelling Book, and English Grammar. Price 1*s. 6d.*

Mr. Snell's New Copy-Book. Price 5*s.*

John Johnson's Arithmetick.

Hatton's Arithmetick. Price 4*s.*

Vernon's Compleat Counting-House. Price 9*d.*

Ayres's Youth's Introduction to Trade.

N. B. Many of the forementioned Books have been provided at the Charge of the Benefactors to Charity-Schools, and kept in a Press for the Use of the Masters for the Time being; And the same may be had of the Publisher of this Account: All bound in Calf.

BOOKS Proper to be Used in Charity-Schools.

A Bible, Testament, and Common-Prayer Book.
The Church-Catechism.

The Church-Catechism broke into short Questions.

Lewis's Exposition of the Church-Catechism.

Worthington's Scripture-Catechism.

The first Principles of practical Christianity.

Dr. Woodward's Short Catechism, with an Explanation of divers hard Words.

New Method of Catechizing.

Prayers for the Charity-Schools.

The Christian Scholar.

An Exercise for Charity-Schools upon Confirmation.

Pastoral Advice before, and after Confirmation.

The whole Duty of Man by Way of Dialogue.

Abridgment of the History of the Bible, which may be well bound up at the Beginning of the Bible, or at the End.

The Anatomy of Orthography: Or, a practical Introduction to the Art of Spelling and Reading *English*.

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THE
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Which was Sung at the Anniversary-Meeting of the Children Educated in the Charity-Schools of London and Westminster, at St. Sepulchre's Church, on Thursday in Whitsun-Week, 1712.

To a Psalm-Tune.

A GAIN, the kind revolving Year
Has brought this Happy Day,
And we in GOD's blest House appear
Again, our Vows to pay.
Our watchful Guardians, rob'd in Light,
Adore the H E A V ' N L Y K I N G ;
Ten Thousand Thousand Seraphs bright
Incessant Praises Sing.

They know no Want, they feel no Care,
Nor ever sigh as we ;
Sorrow and Sin are Strangers there,
And all is H A R M O N Y .
If ought can add unto their Bliss,
Or raise their Raptures higher,
New Joys in H E A V ' N at Sights like this,
New Anthems fill the Q U I R E .

With what resembling Care and Love
Both Worlds for us appear ;
Our Blessed G U A R D I A N S , those above,
Our B E N E F A C T O R S here !
To that great Undivided T H R E E ,
Whom Earth and Heav'n Adore ;
As was, and is, all Glory be
Till Time shall be no more.

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